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Nos. 4 and 5. SEAVIEW. B GEO. R. STEVENS & S. N. Co. MAJOR-GENERAL J. N. SARGENT, C.B., Com-Equivalent, at Exchange Five Shillings: expense and risk. Hongkong. 1st August, 1883, Count of Directors:---August 29, Sr. IDEOC, French bark, 388, J. manding H. M. Forces in China and Straits, per Tael, or Taels 4:000,000 Shanghai Cur-No Fire Insurance will be effected. Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq. rency, In 5,000 Shares of £200, or Tacks Duran, Newch wang 16th August, Bans. LIEUT. COMPREL H. PARNELL, C.B., and Deputy Chairman-W. S. Young, Esq. H. J. H. TRIPP. TO BE LET -CARLOWITZ & Co. THE OPPOSES OF "THE BUFFS," Agent. H. Dalrymple, Faq. A. McIver, Esq. NO. 2, ROSE VILLAS (Furnished.) LID-UP CAPITAL # \$250,000 Sterling, or Taels August 28, Stillman B. Allen, Amer. bark, Mitad Bishi Mail Steamship Co F. D. Sassoon, Eiq. No. 1. ELGIN TERRACE. Corner EAST KENT REGIMENT. W. S. Eldredge, Honolulu 3rd July, 1,000,000. Equal to £50 or Taela 200 per M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Hongkong, 28th August, 1883. P. McEwen, Egg. General.-Russell & Co. thoroon 27 ket 10 mohes or theresbonts, on the East side the of on a lane or road way and measuring the son 29 feet # lacker or thereabouts, and of the West side thereof MESSES. KELLAR AND Nos. 4 and 5, SEAVIEW, Elgin Street. oconsignees of optional cargo, ex 0. s.s. co's s.s., "menelaus." CHIEF MANAGER. August 29, Namoa, British steamer, 862, OFFICE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkorg-Thomas Jackson, Esq., HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY. Geo. Westoby, Foschow 24th August, Godowns. MANAGER. FROM LIVERPOOL. SHANGHAI. Amoy 26th, and Swatow 28th, General. Apply to : Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. THE ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS, on Section B of the said Lot No. 96, and measuring thereon 29 feet 6 inches or thereabouts which said Piece or Parcel of LINSTEAD & DAVIS. SHIPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 3rd Sept... LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. -Douglas LATRAIK & Co. DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY: Hongkong. 26th July, 1833. August 29, Archan, British steamer; 1,539, C. E. Stewart, R.N.R., Saigon 25th DAVID BRAND, Esq. (Messes, Adamson, Bell & Co.) Hongrong-Interest Allowed. for shipment per steamer "LAERTES." A Grand Farewell Representation of their On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Ground is registered in the Land Office as BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. TO LET. August, Rice and General.—Bun Hin J. A. Hawes, Esq. (Messrs. Evans. Pugh & Co.) & Co.

H. R. Hearn, Esq. (Messrs. Alfred Deut & Co.) 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 96. NO. 6. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately 1582 UNIQUE AND STARTLING WONDERS Hongkong, 28th August, 1883. On Fixed Doposits :-with the Messusges thereon as the same August 29, Tehenan, British steamer, 1,771, H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs, Lavers & Co.) For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Premises are held for the residue of a term OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. on which occasion No. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE. C. WESTALK, E.q. (Missrs. Carter & Co.) R. G. Murray, Bombay 10th August, For 8 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Mr. Kellar will give a Complete Expose of 976 years at the Annual Rental of \$20. No. 8. PEDDAES HILL. G. Wood, Esq. (Massra Gibb, Livingston For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Colombo 16th, Penang 21st, and Singa-The Property is sold subject to the existing tenancies and lettings thereof. Nos. 8 and 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. of the wonderful pore 24th. Mails and General.—P. & O. Apply to Secretary .-- J. KENNARD DAVIS, Esq. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns DAVID SASSOON, SONS & For further Particulars and Conditions of S. N. Co. SPIRIT SEANCE every description of Banking and Erchange Sale, apply to BRERETON, WOTTOR ZACON, Hongkong. 28th June. 1883. August 29, Posang, British steamer, 983, usiness transacted. BRANCHES: of the Undersigned; in both cases it will light | Showing clearly how the Marvellous Effects of Irvine, Shanghai 27th August, General, London (25, Combill, E.C.), Hongkong, DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief .. Solicitors, Hongkong, Consignous risk. The Cargo will be ready for Cabinet are produced by Natural Agencies-TYONGKONG WHARF & GODOWN JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the completely exploding the hypothesis of Spirit. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, YOKOHAMA. August 29, Swift, British gunboat, from America, China and Japan. AGENCIES J. M. GUEDES— 28th August, 1883. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. At all the principal Eastern and Australian Goods undelivered after the 3rd September, Austiceer, Hongkong. Botes, in First-class Godowns. Hongkong, 16th August, 1883. 883, will be subject to Rent. Offices of the Corporation. Ports. Mr. KELLAR will also No. 1, Queen's Road East BANKERS BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. CLEARANCES. Entire GODOWNS to be LET. Hongkong. 28th August, 1883. THE HONGRONG & SHANGHAT BANKING Hongkong, 25th August, 1883. EXPOSE AND EXPLAIN Apply to MF Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. MEYER & Co. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. PUBLIC AUCTION. CORPORATION. F1057 AUGUST 29TH. FROM GLASGOW AND SINGAPORE. THE GREAT COAT TEST ARIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. THE Undersigned has received instructions Benledi, British str., for London, THE Steamship THE Company is formed for the purpose of L to Sell by Public Auction, on TO LET. THE STADE HOLDING TEST a purchasing of otherwise sequiring and "STRATHMORE." (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). Taiwan, British str., for Port Darwin. MONDAY, CIPACIOUS GODOWN at Bowningron. White, Commander, having arrived from the THE FLOATING GUITAR undertaking the assets, property, and business Citadel. British 3-m. sch., for Whampoa. the 3rd September, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his of the Company or Co-partnership at present PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000. suitable for the Storage of Coal. above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby Douglas, British str., for Swatow. Sales Rooms, Quien's Road. THE KATTE KING MARVEL Apply to known as the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE RESERVE LIABILITY UNinformed that all goods with exception of An Assortment of JAPANESE WARE, &c. Diamante, British str., for Manila. £1500,000 DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Opium are being landed at their risk, into COMPANY." and having its Heed Office at DER CHARTER..... Comprising :-And all the Ping-on. British str., for Holhow. Hongkong, 9th March, 1883. Shanghai, China. godown B of the Undersigned, Marine Lot VASES. JARS. DISHES, BOWLS. IN No. 12, whence of from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. The annual not profits of the Company will be GRAND MYSTERIES of the LONDON-BANKERS: SENCE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE TO LET. DEPARTURES. divided as follows: BANK OF ENGLAND. SETS, EGGSHELL CUPS and SAUCERS. TOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. SPIRIT DARK SEANCE. August 29. Fairbrich, German bark, for I.—In payment of Interest on the Paid-up Capi-Union BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless BRONZES, &c., &c., TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary, J. M. ARMSTRONG, tal at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, to BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. notice to the contrary be given before Four Apply to RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED be a first charge on the profits until such P.M., TO-DAY. In this entertainment, the Royal Illusionists August 29, Douglas, British steamer, for DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. time as the Reserve Fund has reached ON DEPOSITS No claims will be admitted after the goods in addition to their usual programme of high-Swatow. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. £62,500 (or Taels 250,000), after which the At 3 Months Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum bave left the godowns, and all goods remaining olass illusions—propose to Exhibit, Expose, and, Hongkong, 29th August, 1883. August 29. Tarwan, British steamer, for At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Explain the principal and most mysterious of interest to be increased to 12 per cent. after the 3rd proximo, will be subject to rent. 2.-In payment of a Bonus to Shareholders in At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Port Darwin. the so-called spiritual manifestations. The No fire insurance has been effected. TO LET. PUBLIC AUCTION. August 29, Yuncoming, Chinese steamer, Current Accounts kept on Terms which may proportion to the net Premiums contributed With Immediate Possession. Bills of Jading will be countersigned by Exhibition is not intended to be in the slightest by them respectively during each year.

3.—In the establishment and maintenance of a ADAMSON BELL & Co., e learnt on application. ROOM with Bathroom attached. for Canton. THE Undersigned has received instructions (A) degree controversial, or to arraign in any man-J. MELVILLE MATSON. ner the orthodox belief in future existence, or from A. MEYER, Esq., Assistant Commispermanent Reserve Fund of £125,000 (or sary General, to Sell by Public Auction, on Apply to Hongkong, 27th August, 1883. the theory of the Spiritualists that communica-PASSENGERS. Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. Tasks 500,000,) to be formed by yearly appro-HESSE & Co., tion can be established between men living and priations as may be dotormined by the share-ABRIVED. STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH." 13. Praya Central. men dead. Its scope merely comprehends an the 4th September, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Resi-Per Lide, str., from Saigon, -50 Chinese. holders, after providing for the payment of Hongkong, 2nd August, 1883. exposition of the tricks and humburs of persons dence, No. 12, Lower Seymour Terrace. NOTICES OF FIRMS. Per Namoa str., from Coast Ports,-Messrs interest as above, and a return to contribut-COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES calling themselves "Mediums," and who base THE WHOLE OF THE MacLean and Sit Meng Cook, and 101 Chinese. ing shareholders of not less than 20 per cent MARITIMES their claims to credibility on certain exhibitions HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE, &c., INTEMATIONS. on their not premiums. Per Teheran, str., for Hongkong.—From Lonof seemingly supernatural power, as illustrated NOTICE. don.-Liout. D. A. Gamble, Surgeon A. W The Reserve Bund will be invested separately NOTICE. REC COVERED DRAWING ROOM in feats of tying and untying ropes, causing McLeod, Lieut. Come. E. Maxwell and R. L. from the general funds of the Company, and TAROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. SUITE, Black and Gold CENTRE TABLE, faces and hands to appear and disappear in an PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Groome. Assist. Com. Gen. T. A. Le Mesurior, the interest accruing thereon will be distributed inexplicable manner, and like performances in will conduct our business at this port, and PIER GLASS, CARPETS, HEARTH NAVIGATION COMPANY. Messra, J. H. Baker, H. B. Hambling, and James | from time to time amongst the shartholders in "EUPHRATE." jugglery, which, through ignorance and suporall communications should be addressed to them. RUGS. CHANDELIERS and LAMPS. from London, in connection with the above stition have been attributed to Dixon. From Persug-10 Chinese. From proportion to the amount of Capital paid up on STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT TO Mesars. Rus-ELL & Co. will also act as DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-Singapore. - Lieut. A. E. Fitzard, R.N., Messre. | the Shares held by theor. Agents at this port for our line of Steamers. Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods. LONDON VIA MARSEILLES. NOTS. CARD TABLE. DINNER DES SPIRITUALISM, DEMONOLOGY, A Revision of the Share List will take place with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and C. Sinclair and J. Goodsir, and 62 Chinese. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. SERT, and TEA SETS, GLASS and COMMENCING with the Mail leaving Valuables, are being landed and stored at their of or towards the and of every three years, and TW DEMART. Hongkong, 1st August, 1888. PLATED WARE, and ARM CHAIRS. Hougkong on the 21st June next, and risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery until further notice the Company's Steamers may be obtained immediately after landing. AND WITCHCRAFT. For P. & O. str. Ravonzia, from Hongkong,—for this purpose power will be given to the For Singapore will be given to the For Singapore will be given to the For Singapore of Agriculture o DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, VIENNA GRATES: WARDLOUGE, OHEST OF until further action the Company's Steamers will proceed to LONDON, via Colombo, calling In these tricks and sports the Royal Il-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on abless DRAWERS: CHEVAL GLASS, DAVEN. at MARSEILLES on route. A. S. Camroodten. For London.-Mrs. Thomas-lang of the shares held by shareholders who have A A / E have this day transferred to Mr. A. lusionists are most proficient. far outstripping intimation is received from the Consignees PORT, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, son and 2 children, Dr. and Mrs. Bentham, and not contributed Premiums, or whose contribu-W. BAIN our Agencies at Takow The time occupied on the passage to Lunbefore Two P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be the Davenport Brothers, the Eddys, Dr. Slade, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and Service. atr. A. R. Colquboun, For Marseilles .- Mesare, Lions during the preceding three years shall in non consequent on this change of route will be landed here. and Taiwanfoo, which will henceforth be conand all that class of mountebacks who play. One SEWING MACHINE. W. J. Tucker and T. L. Mullins. From Yoko- the opinion of the Directors have been insuffi- ducted by him, on his own account.

hams.—For Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Archer, cient, or whose holdings it may for other reasons.

J. C. ELL. increased by a few hours only as the vessels Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the upon the credulity and sympathy of people will not call either at MALTA, GIBEALTABOR Undersigned. J. C. ELLES & Co. holding the Spiritualists' faith. One COTTAGE PIANO, by A. BORD. and Mr. Lacie. For Bombay, -Mr. C. Lamb. be deemed advisable to terminate or reduce. PLYMOUTH. Amoy, 1st July, 1883. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-For Venice.-Misses Divers and Ella Divers. |- Shareholders retiring from the Company in PASSAGE. DAY, the 31st inst., at Noon, will be subject REMEMBER-THURSDAY, August 30th, Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be on The rates to MARSHILLES will be the same to rent and landing charges. For London.-Mr. R. Gillies. From Shanghai. pursuance of the above regulation will receive at vill positively be the last opportunity of seeing w on and after Monday, the 3rd September -For Singapore -- Messrs. Matheson, R.M.S., least three months notice of the intention of the as to the Italian Ports and RETURN-TICKETS All Claims must be sent in to me before the ILLUSIONISTS in their OREAT TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. and J. Butler and servant. For Marseilles .- Directors to cancel withdraw, or call in all or WATITH reference to the above. I have this will be granted returning via Venice or Brindisi. 3rd Sept., or they will not be recognized. WONDERS!! J. M. ARMSTRONG. Mrs. Henderson, 2 children and smah, Mesus. F. Pany of their shares, and unless in the meantime VV day established myself at Takow and For Further Particulars as to Freight and No Fire Insurance has been effected. Auctioneer. W. Lemarchand and J. McGregor and servant. they shall have sold the said share or shares to Taiwanfoo under the style of BAIN & Co. Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Admission .- \$2 and \$1.00. Doors open at Hongkong, 29th August, 1883. | 1609 some person approved by the Directors and ac-cepted as the transferce, they shall on the expiry E. L. WOODIN. 8.30. Performance at 9. Acting Superintendent. Taiwanfoo, Formosa, 1st July, 1883: [1291 Hongkong, 24th August, 1883. REPORTS. PUBLIC AUCTION of such notice, surrender their scrip certificates Hongkong, 15th March, 1883. The British steamer Lide reports left Saigon for cancellation, and will thereupon become en-on the 24th just.; from Cape St. James to Pada-titled (so fer as the financial position of the Com-Carriages may be ordered for 11 o'clock. NOTICE. INTIMATIONS. VALUABLE PROPERTY AT SWATOW. BBEWER has just received pany will admit) to a return of the capital paid ran light breeze from W.S.W., thence light and T HAVE established myself at this Port Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH's. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION variable winds to Paracels, when it became up on the said share or shares, and to a proporand in Formosa under the style of J. Hongkong, 27th August, 1883. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. WALNUT WOOD DESKS and WORK BOXES. A at SWATOW, on squally wind from N. to E.N.E., fresh breeze with tionate share for the current year in the Reserve C. ELLES & Co. LADIES' WORK CASES and JEWEL CASES, FITHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. heavy head ses continued to port. Fund, profits, dividends, and other benefits of Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to sign the 12th day of September Next, at 4 P.M., and in the Company (if any) when the same shall in Plush with Nickel Mounts. A. OF THE CLUB will be held in the PAVI LIMITED. unless previously dispused of by private con-The American bark Stillman B. Allen reports LION on THURSDAY, the 6th September, at JAMES C. ELLES. tract, the following :-LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S CARD CASES, first part of passage gentle breeze from E.N.E. NOTICE. The "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY' Amoy, let May, 1883. 5.30 P.M. Business to receive the Report and VALUABLE PROPERTIES. MONEY CASES, POCKET BOOKS, &c. to E.S.E., beautiful clear weather; up the Lawill be wound up as from 31st December, 1883, Accounts for last Season, to elect a Committee HE LIST OF APPLICATIONS for SAARIS drone Islands had bad weather with hurricane squalls from S.E. to S.W.; thence to port strong and the" NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, on the Kakchie Side of Swatow. NOTICE. PRETTY LADIES' WORK BIGS, PURSES, and and Hon. Sec. for 1883.4; and to discuss some Let No. 1 .- Comprising all that PROPERTY in the above Company will be Close. on LIMITED," will commence on 1st January, 1884. additions to the Rules and other business that SATURDAY, 1st September, at Noon. Westerly winds and squally westher. bere will thus be no cessation of operations TR. ADOLPH REIS has be with the known as "Bella Vista" and consisting may come before the meeting. Gentlemen DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., of a large and Commodiens. BUNGALOW The British steamer Names reports from Foo. whatever, and the business will be taken over as chew to Amey had moderate S.W. winds and that of a going concern. ELEGANT PHOTO ALBUMS, for large Prome-Liquidator of our Firm. desirous of becoming mombers will please send General Managers. built of Concrete girded with Iron, with nade Photos. their names together with those of their pro-Tile Roof, 80 feet by 50 feet, all Wood Hongkong, 30th August, 1883. A preferential allotment of shares in the Comnoser and seconder to the Hos. Sec. H. K. C. C., fine weather; from Amog to port moderate and CHEAP WALL BRACKETS, in Black and Gold Work about the Doors, Windows, Hall, and Swatow, let August, 1883. light S.E. winds and rain; from Swatov Son. nany will be offered to Shareholters in the addressed to the Club. LADIES GARDEN TOOLS, Cleap TRAVELLING Dining Room floor of Teakwood. The W. DE ST. CROIX, therly swell. In Foochow strs. Benledi and NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY " re-Rooms being large and well ventilated, WRITING CASES, INK BOTTLES and PENS. gistered as such on 31st December, 1883, in the Hop. Sec. 1882-3. NOTICE. Taku, and H.M.S. Cockchafer. In Swatow strs. consisting of Hall Drawing Room, Dining NEW TENNIS BATS. Tameui, Taichow, Danube, Chi-yuen, Hungarian, proportion of five shares for each one held by Hongkong, 29th August, 1883. NOTICE. Room, Pantry and Store Rooms and Four LA MASCOTTE OPERA. THE UNDERSIGNED have this day taken them. Any shares not so allotted, together with and Lesitania. Mr. RAPHAEL AARON GUBBAY T ESSEES of LOTS on the BRITISH Bedrooms. The Cookheuse, Servants and NEW STATIONERY and COURTSPONDENCE MORTGAGE. such shares as are equivalent in the proportion Gig Boys Quarters being separated from into Co-partnership with me in my business. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS of five to one to the Shares in the North-China SETTLEMENT OF SHAMEEN, CANTON, the building. The Bungalow is situated in DOLLARS FOR LOAN The Business will henceforth be carried on are hereby requested to pay the amounts due on GAMES of every description INSUBANCE COMPANY about to be called in on on Good Mortgage Se-IN CHINA. JAPAN, AND MANILA. extensive Grounds consisting of Flower. under the style or firm of COHEN & GUBBAY. their several Lots as Annual Ground Rent W. BREWER Queen's Read. the Revision of the Shares List of that Company, Fruits, and Vegetable Gardens and full (Per last Mail's Advice). CURITY in large or small sums. into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th which takes place this year in accordance with A. S. COHEN. sized Lawn Tennis Ground, on the same DidoJuly 13 Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. September, 1883. Apply to the Deed of Settlement thereof, will be avail-ELLY AND WALSH'S LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Property is a large and commodious Godown Massalia (s.)....... HankowJuly 13 able for allottnent by the Directors of the All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been 79 feet by 89 by 16 built-of concrete with Hongkong, 27th August, 1883. paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to LIST OF NEW BOOKS. be re-entered upon by H. M. Government. FOR SALE Tiled Roof. The Godown is well drained. Sir Walter Raleigh in Ireland, by Sir John The above Property has a measurement on the Eastern side, running North and HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI Applications for shares from firms or indivi- EORGE GUULET CHAM. H. F. HANCE. Pope Hennessy. BANKING CORPORATION. Sarpedon (s.)...... HongkongJuly 17 duals desirous of obtaining an interest in the Assing Consul. Life of Alexander II. Emperor of Russia. PAGNE South of 265 foot, and on the Western side Loudonn Castle(s.) .. Hankow July 17 Company whether shareholders in the " NORTH- | CARTE D'OR, in Cases of 1 dez. Quarts. H. M. Consulate. or and Pencil Sketchings, Reminiscences dur-NOTICE TO SHAREBOLDERS. 263 feet, and has a frontage on the river of Canton, 27th August, 1883. ing 18 Years' Residence in Bengal, by W. .270 feet and on the South boundary 804 feet. TENE DIVIDEND declared for the halfbe in the form subjoined, and addressed to the We state with pleasure that the brand of H. Florro Hutchisson. ot 2 adjoins Lot 1 and consists of a Valuable FOR SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA Head Office direct or through the Branches and GEORGE GOULET & Co. has come up remarkyear ending 30th June last, at the rate of Valks in the Ragions of Science and Faith, by VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. Piece of PROPERTY lately reclaimed AND HIOGO. Two Pounds Sterling (23) per Smare of Agencies of the "North-China Insurance ably well during the past year, the quantity Bishop of Carlisle (Dr. Harvey Goodwin.) (Corrected to Date). from the foreshore and has a frontage of THE Steamship COMPANY," and will be received in Shanghai and imported (7,127 Cases) being the 6th largest out \$125, and Five SHILLINGS (5/) per New Life of Handel, by W. S. Rockstro. Maria......Mar. 220 feet along the River with a total area SHARR of \$31.25 paid up is payable on and after London until 30th September, 1883. of 30 Brands on the list; we wish this house a Boottish Characteristics, by Parton Hood. of 32,696 feet reclaimed, on which are erect-BrambletyePenarthApril 19 " STRATHMORE." Prospectuses and forms of application for continuation of this well deserved presperity. MONDAY, the 27th instant, at the Office of Gardiner's History of England, Vol. I. ArchosSunderlandApril 25 ed three extensive Coal Sheds capable of White Commander will be despatched for the Shares may be obtained at the Head Office, and (Extract from Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Cir. George Sand, a Monograph, by Bertha Thomas the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-Charles BalLondonMay storing about 4,000 tons of Coal; and a above Ports at Fork P.M., TO-DAY, the 30th quested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, North America, by Hayden & Selwyn (Stanat the Branches and Agencies of the Company. cular, January 10th, 1882.) Silver Eagle London May piece of mud flat on the Western side with ford's Compendium of Geography and Travel.) Copies of the Agreement entered into between For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., an area of between 15,000 and 16,000 feet which can be reclaimed from the sea at will. Gustav & Osmar....Penarth......Juno JUNG & Co.'s Choice Qualities. the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY," T. JACKSON Melbrok.....Juns and the "NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, Chief Manager. HOCK and MOSELLE. History of London, by W. J. Loftie; 2 Vols. Sachem Cardiff . The Owner of the above has the right to from \$5 to \$15 per Case of 1 doz. Quarts. Hongkong, 25th August, 1883. Limited," also the Memorandum of Association Drury's Recreative French Grammar. reclaim to the deep water of the River. Hongkong, 29th August, 1883. and the Articles of Association, will be open for International Code of Signals—(1883 Edition.) JOHN HOPKINS & Co.-LONDON Elizabeth PenarthJuly For Inspection of Plans and further Parti-NOTICE. inspection at the Head Office of the Company. White's Naval Architecture. H.M.S. Merlin.....PlymouthJuly JupiterCardiffJuly "GLENGARRY" OLD SCOTCH STEAM TO SHANGHAL. culars, apply to Shanghai, 25th May. 1893. Capt. Haye's Guide to Horse Training and HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. MORRIS & RAY. WHISKEY. Management. In Cases of 1 dozen Quarts, \$6 per Case. Glenogle (s.)....LondonJuly 14 Hongkong, 15th August, 1883. LIMITED. Capt. Haye's Riding on the Flat and Across Cardiganshire (s.)... N'castle via London July 17 FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES TEHERAN." 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At 2.30 P.M. o.....shares in the above named Com-LIMITED. ness Contributed during the Hall-Year ended pany, and ; hereby agree to accept the same THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Scraps from My Sabretasche, by G. C. Stept June 30th, 1883, on or before 15th September THOICE PORCELAIN AND BEONZE FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. BEST QUALITY OF or any smaller number that may be allotted to COMPANY, LIMITED. Idlomatic Dialogues in the Peking Colloqual, COLDEN GATE AND WESTER next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.upon the terms of the Company's Pros-CURIOSITIES. THE Company's Steamship by F. H. Balfour. MILLS FLOUR, lately from San By Order of the Board of Directors, NOTICE pectus, dated the 25th day of Msy, 1883, and ANCIENDY AND MODEEN 26 KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG subject to the Articles of Association of the Francisco. PIANOS. FURNITURE. "NAMOA." 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On the 11th July, at 11, Well-road, Hampstead, the wife of Geo. Museau Bain, of Hongkong, of a son. On the 24th instant, at No. 8, Old Bailey Street, the vife of EZERTEL CHADATA, of a daughter. At East Point, on the 28th instant, Mrs. War. N. Bain, of a daughter.



Hongkong, August 30rm, 1883. THE projected journey of Sir George Bowen to Shanghai to meet the British Minister on his way to Peking will, it is to be hoped, bear good fruit for the Colony. As we have already announced. His Excellency the Go- the rest of the intelligence concerning Tonquin. VERNOR will confer with Sir HABET PARKES on the question of the so-called Blockade of Hongkong, the extradition of criminals, and other matters affecting the prosperity of the Colony. Of these the blockade is, and has now for many years been, the "burning" question in this Colony. This odious system of eapionage has year by year been more completaly elaborated, the cordon of cruisers and Customs stations has been drawn more tightly around us, and the interference with the trade of the Colony has become more serious. 4.30 p.m. yesterday, and whilst going on board It must not be supposed that the ressels are under the direction of any one controlling inquired what was the matter, and the husband passengers, the vessel having special arrangeand responsible official: on the centrary, we said "catches chile." Captain Ross was on have first the Imperial Maritime Customs, the local revenues of which are farmed out left the steemer sout 5.20 p.m. and found the to an official termed the Uet Haikwan (more mother steering the hoat back to the wharf and familiarly, Hoppo); secondly, the provincial afine tealthy femile child, in the arms of an old Queen has been graciously pleased the appoint customs and the le-kin or war tax, looked mother appeared athough nothing unusual had at Wahu, to be Her Majesty's Consul after by the cruisers of H. E. the Viceroy occurred. of the Two Kwang provinces; then, thirdly, The N. C. Daily News says the death of Mr. hai, to be Her. Majety's Consul at Wuhu; the small cruisers, launches, and guard boats Tsang Sewjee will be much regretted through Herbert Allen Giles, Esq., now Her Majesty's of the Salt Commissioner or farmer of the out the East, his long connection with racing Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island, to be Her salt gabelle. All this division of authority and Symons, causing him to be widely known. Laird Warren, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul makes it extremely difficult in cases of out. The Mercury give the following account of the at Pagoda Island. rage taking place to fix the responsibility upon any one particular official. stable, and was taight to ride by a trainer they | Challemel-Lacour, in reply to a question of the During the administration of His Excellency got out from England. That was a quarter of Due de Broglie, stated that France was not in Sir RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, as may from Ningpo who was taught to ride by foreig- brief retrospect of recent events in connection be seen by reference to a map of the Pearl | sers. River dolta, published with official sanction of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Sawjee was put by the Messre. Hogg into the affair of Hanoi. He added that although France at that time, war junks were stationed in Horse Bazanr, with which he has been con- was not openly at war with Annam everything conjunction with establishments on shore at either entrance to the harbour, the Ly-eemeon and Cap-shui-mun Passes, and at the Islands of Cheung Chan and Lamma, for Ting Yuen, at Swhemunds, with a soutch brow collection of the duty and war tax on opium, and an assurance was, we believe, given to Sir RICHARD that opium only should be contim. calibre, which had already successfully taxed at these stations. Growing confident stood the test of an extra charge of powder at with immunity from interference, however, effect of the concusion of these monster cannon it very soon became apparent that opium on the corvette italf. According to an account was not the only object of solicitude; published in the North, German Gaselle, a large goods and merchandise of all kinds were smanhed, a thick iron rail on the bridge before long taxed in the most up- was wrenched of, a funnel was supped in principled, and arbitrary manner. Matters went on thus until the autumn of farniture was shattered into splinters, "which 1874, when during the late Sir ARTHUR the gentlemen ould put in their pokets and KENNEDY's administration, several Customs. seizures of a more than usually glaringly down. The same fate would certainly have illegal and aggressive nature took place, which induced the senior unofficial member of Council the Hon P. Ryrie, to give his serious attention to the subject, and at his instance the matter was fully investigated, tolitary gunner pulled "with all his night" at when proof was obtained that duty was being constantly levied on goods shipped by junk from Hongkong to Macie, and that mile, and disturbed coal bunkers, do was imcollected duties on opium and also probably question well withy of their consideration." made on pige, poultry, eggs, &c., &c., brought Hongkong. This laying an embargo, as protest against the continuance of the so. did not affect the Ting Yuan to the slightest called blockade and the interference with degree, the vessel going through the waves just JAMES WEITTALL, who reminded the more en. were passed and forwarded to the Home

speeches on the subject of the blockale other day.

ANE. ORAWFORD & Co., were made both by Sir Thomas Wade and by have received the following new Goods. the members, but nothing definite was promised by the Minister. From that date up to the present the matter has been in a spasmodic and perhaps desultory kind of way agitated from time to time as outrages took place or vessels were known to have been captured within the waters of the Colony. The only concession made however, as a consequence of all this expenditure of energy was a promise on the part of the Chinese Authorities—a promise by the bye never kept-that they would allow produe intended for actual consumption and for exportation, at for instance pige, pultry, eggs, and other posisions, to pass duly free and unmolested. This promise, we believe. was originally exacted by Sir ARTHUR KEN-NEDY and was repeated to Sir John Porl Hun-MRSEY during the early part of his administration. Had good faith been observed in the matter even this small alleviation of our show for all the outery raised; but this probroken. The Chiese officials meantime look time for appreciating his services at their real and ending on 26th August:complacently on atthe Colony struggling like alion in the toils and patiently bide the time until the tricker, and misrepresentation of the designing agests and the mistaken philanthropy of misguided dupes at home shall have done their work. Let us hope their dreams may never be realized or the object of their intrigues altained.

The delivery of the English mail we begu at 2.45 yesterday alernoon.

Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, we learn, will shortly take six months' leave of absence for a run home H. M. double-some gun-vessel Swift Com-

mender Collins, snived here yesterday from The list of applications for shares in the

Bonglas Steamship Company, Limited, will close on Saturday next. His Excellency Governor Sir George Bowen will leave here for Stanghai in the P. and O

steamer Tcheran. He will, we understand, during his stay in Shanghai, be the guest of Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co. The French gunbeat Lutin, Captain Rouvier,

left the Cosmopolitan dock on Tuesday, and the | Anjer down; its fate doubtful. Also Rawoon German steamer Iphigenia undooks thereto-day. The hull of the British steamer Carubrooks will be dooked at Kowloon to day.

By the English mail yesterday arrived Assistent Commissary General T. A. Le Mesuriet who relieves Assistant-Commissary General Mayer. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer leave by the Reshgar for Yokelams on Saturday and will l proceed home via America. "

We publish to by on our third page, with sfuller account then that given by our Haiphong correspondent of the engagement of the libth instant outside Hanoi, which has kindly been furnished us by another correspondent.

We hear that the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce have desided to contribute to the expenses of Mr. A. R. Colquhoun's projected journey of exploration from Burmsh through the Shan States and Siam to Southern China We notice Mr. Columnus name amout the list f passengers by the outgoing mail etermer for

Captain Ross, of the steamer Benkdi, lef Messrs. Gibb. Livingston & Co.'s office about his steamer from Peddors' Wharf, noticed the sampan woman was suffering from pain. heard his steamer shortly before 5. and at 5.15 n.m. he was informed a child had been byrn. He woman very much alive and kicking. The

matters in Shanghai, and with the firm of Sewice | Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghai ; and Pelham deceased :--He bots at Ningpo just 40 years ago. He was, when quites lad, in the Messrs. Hogg's a century ago. He was one of the earliest lads | declared war with Annam. After taking a conversant with the business of trading in and Tonquin Expedition were to assure the training and riding Mongolian porice. Tsang French establishments there and to avenge the

n the business. The Berlin correspondent of The Time writes: "The trial of the runs of the Chinese corvette from the German Navy, seems to have ended somewhat strangily. The vessel has two turrets, each armed with a couple of Krapp guas of 30.5 Essen; but it was also necessary to tast the jerked up from the coal bunker, some wooden perry away with them as mementoes of the cocasion." while one of the visitors was knocked

efallen others he they not held with steadfast determination tonils and tackle. The greatest effect was naturally produced when the four big guns were fired together. The cannon being loaded, the turres for safety's sake, war cleared f the men, and then, on a given ignal, one the four long cods which had been attached to I I per EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AN bar. The shoc was tremendous and the damage in smashed glass, wrenching off of iron Chinese Government agencies existed and mense. How the Chinese are to face the French or any other for with such disastrouguns is a other goods in Bonham Strand, one of the The Hamburg or espondent of the Lindon and principal thoroughfares of the Colony. Proof China Express wites as follows :- The Chiwas also forthcoming that the most ex-trial of her gum it sea, which gave jut as good tortionate and unreasonable exections were results as the mal trip, when the meed and seafaring qualitie of the new vessel was tested. no that the Valur Company has faillied all its from the neighbouring Sun-on district into stipulations for the building of the ling Yuen in the best possible manner. The formidable vessel, on board of which his Excellency the were, on our provisions would apparently Chinese Minister, with his Staff, as well as a to us for publication: seem to have been the proverbiel last straw, number of Germin naval officers were present, as during the summer of the year 1874 a steamed out from Swinemunde at half-past nine in the morning and went out into the Baltio. public meeting was held in the City Hall to which displayed a rough sea, which however,

thusia sticand perhaps less reasoning speakers detonation was normous, but by no means so it was arranged that the people should be allowed that the Chinese Government had a right to disturbing as we anticipated. The large guos; for eight days, beginning on Sunday morning; protect its revenue, provided that in doing so rots, after having been fired one by one several | 0 a.m. and after 4 p.m. the fifth and rubbish colthere be no trespass or interference with times, at lut were fired similar soundly, lected in the cleaneing of their houses. The the jurisdiction of another power. Another without doing the slightest injury-either people availed themselves of this concession to their own mechanism or any other part such an extent that notwithstanding the great speaker, Mr. Rohr. Walker, also made re- of the vessel Everything, indeed, worked excellent of the Sanitary Staff, by Tuesday marks in much the same strain. Resolutions so well that H.E. In Fong Pag expressed evening immensa heaps of rubbish were to be Government. Some years subsequently orders have been given to equip the frontland, people continued depositing rubbish on the street been a loader, the British Minister to the Court of Peking, which is to less for China in a few days, under all day, long, instead of the hours conceded to Sentenced to Sir THOMASWADE, visited the Colony and a meeting of members of the Hongkong, General there is a wild difference in the two accounts of the enormous quantities of fith on the employ of Mr. Wheeler with power to enter into an Agreement Chamber of Commerce took place, at which Had the first been correct the Chinese would nothing could be done to stop a proceeding that H. J. H. Tripp, with a chopper on the 10th inst. of which a draft is laid before this Meeting and hardly, we implie, have ordered to more cor- added considerably to the difficulty of efficiently The complainant said that they had a quarrel, identified by the signature of the Chairman and the attendance of Sir Thomas was invited;

will expose the geleprated dallinet trick origin- used. Mis nathrmed by the Detemport Brothers, in The average quantity of rubbish removed dilly prisoner was given into outody.

on the list at the Recreation Club last evening from the city. were more numerous than last-year, so that if The removal of such a large amount of fifth his cap ayen. the entrents turn up well there should be nut clearly shows the very fithy condition in which the prisoner was engaged by under the Companies Act; and we have also merously contested events. The programme, a large portion of the city must have been and him as should in September, 1882, at \$10 a month a copy of the Deed of Settlement, one copy which has been already published, is about on at first sight reflects on the efficiency of the wages. He charged the man with embouring of which has already gone bome some works the usual lines, the duck hant, however, being | Sanitary Staff. It has, however, to be borne in | \$50 received by him in the execution of his du- ago, in order that the Landon Committee might an addition which promises to be amusing.

rather galling to the Japanese to find that Sir street; be has no authority pulses under appoint charged from his employpreviously to his arrest have involved considerable expense; and more-Harry Parkes has been appointed British Minis. instructions from the Board to enter any house. for other irregularities. ter to China. The advisers of the Mikado have | The notural elements of tenements so far as never duite understood the straight lines on the Chinese tenants are concerned, must be con- evidence to giving the defendant a number of would be a useless one. which Sir Harry always worked, while they had sidered satisfactory, but the work of lime washing receipts, amongst others those for the amounts Mr. Sorp proposed a vote of thanks to like burdens, there would have been something to many worthless friends a few English and a by the owners of property proceeds but slowly. I mentioned by Mr. Eweis. The defendant had Chairman, and the meeting dispersed. N. C. great many American who never lost the chance of poisoning their minds against the removed from the nity under special conditions mise proyes to have been made only to be policy of the British Legation. Now, when the during eight days beginning on the 19th August value has gone by, the Japanese will begin to 19th, Sunday

> Harry Parkes much of the future welfare of Japan may depend. We learn from Mr. R. Buschmann, Asting Consul for the Netherlands, that he received the following telegram yesterday afternoon from H.E. Admiral van Appen, commanding the fleet

in the Netherlands Indies :-" Weltevreden, 29th August, 11.16 am." "Strong volcanio eruption in Sunda Straits: pharts not to be trusted; all lights destroyed: Government also received the following The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

rom from Singapore yesterday :-losnia eruptions Sunda Straits. Charts collable: lights destroyed." at of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. Conlso received a telegram in reference to "Saturday and Monday, volcano Karatan,

Straits Sanda; terrific detonation. Stones thrown fifty or sixty miles; ashes over two hundred. Batavia quite dark on Monday. Many coast villages destroyed. Tidal wave has done immense damage to chips. Telegraph line to mear Banjoewangie, active: Both now seem subsiding."

The following items are taken from the London and China Express of the 29th ult, :--The steamer Polyhymnia, of the German Steemship Company, made its trial trip at Hamburg on the 24th inst. The steamer was lightly ladeu, drawing only 111 feet, and attained an average speed of 11 to 111 knots an hour. The indicator diagrams, taken during the trip showed that the engines had been working at 975 indicated horse power. They worked exceedingly

well, and on returning here the steamer com-

menced taking in her cargo for China for

whence she is to leave on the 31st July.

The Kwang-Lee, a screw steamer of about 2,400 tons, built by Mr. W. B. Thompson, Whiteinch, Glasgow, to the order of the China Merchante' Steam Navigation Company, was launched on the 11th just. She measures 280 feet by 39 feet 6 inches by 25 feet, and is being emplied by the builder at his Dundee works with engines of 250-horse power naminal, the cylinders having diameters of 36 inches and 72 inches respectively, with a stroke of 48 laches. A commodation will be provided for about thirtysix first-class passengers, and the whole of the tween decks will be fitted up for second-class ments for the China coasting and river tride.

The following appointments in H.B.M.'s China Consular Service, dated July 11th, are published in the Gasette of the 20th inst .- The at Chaloo; Benjamin Charles George Scott, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shang-

In the French Senate on the 21st inst. M. Ningpo nen have since become quite with China he declared that the objects of the pected ever since and his son has still an interest I compelled them to believe that in reality they wors to. The Due de Broglie protested against the Minister's speech as not clear or definite. and urged the importance of the Government making plain their intentions and position.

> General Anitschin, Governor-General of Eastem Siberia, has addressed a memorandum to the Russian Minister of the Interior, calling his Excellency's attention to the argentmessessity of catablishing a better guard on the Russo-Chinese frontier than exists there at present The general requests that eight regiments be sent thither from Western Siberia. He complains that 30,000 men now under his command are hally armed, whereas the Chinese troops on the other side of the frontier are provided with excellent weapons, and have been partly organised by German officers. He apprehends that in case of hostilities the Chinese would easily capture Wladiwostock and other points. the Russian troops not being able to offer serious resistance.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.'S LINE.

LONDON, 28th August. THE SUBMISSION OF THE KING OF ANNAM.-FRENCH PROTECTO:

RATE CONFIBMED. The Temps states that the King of Annam has inbmitted to the French Commissioner. French protectorate confirmed.

THE NEW SANITARY REGULATIONS The following official report has been handed THE SECRETARY SANITARY BOARD TO HE ODLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sanitary Board Room. Hongkorg, 27th August, 1888. BIR. I have the honour by direction of the supping of ergo. Sanitary Board to lay before you the following as steadily as though she were moving through | particulars shewing what has been done to carry trade caused by it. Cold water was, however, a mill pend. Being well out to sear sharp out the terms of H.E. the Governor's Proclamsthrown over the entire affairby the Hon shots at first were fired from the heavy torret blongs issued by the Registrar-General, calling guns, which were loaded with 2 cet. prisms, on the people to cleanse and parify their houses. tio powder and a steel shot of 61 cwt. The Onthe representation of the Registrar General of which the Tim Yuen carries four in two tur- the 19th instant, to throw on the street before his entire subjection with the vessel in seen in almost every street in the Tai-ping-shan every respect According to the latest news, and Sai, ying, poon districts, Unfortunately the the command of a German coptain Herr Yoss, them, and as the whole attention of the National and a German row." It will be observed that Inspectors was devoted to the speedy removal Inspectors was devoted to the speedy removal

We would remind our readers that Messrs. egain fairly clear, but up to the last considerable | defendant returned with a chopper in his hand, this Association wound up and assets divided Rellar and Cunard give their farewell performance at the Theatre Royal this evening. The attached Sakedule above the performance is under the patronage of His Experiment of All the control of the Experiment of All the control of the Colonel of

capital intertainment, and we trust that he will about 85 tons, or a total for 8 days of 680 tons. Hospital by Dr. Wharry, who gave evidence to do so in presence of a full house. addition to the other attractions promised at his from the mity but hithorto been calculated at . The complainant was attended at the Civil but an increase of 15 tons daily may fairly be the facilities afforded by the about a quarter of an inch deep.

The agnatic sports will commence this afterdust-carts perambulating the atrects; this would Santonced to six months hard labour.

it was carried noon at four o'clock, and will be continued to- raise the total normal quantity for eight days to must dearer AGAINST MR. EWEN'S SHROW. morrow. If the weather is favourable there 200 tons. This leaves 2515 tons as the quantity. U King Wan, shroff lately in the employ of the business of the mosting. I may say that should be very successful meeting, for the entries of accumulated fith, dust, and rubbish removed Mr. C. Ewens, was brought up, on remand, on

mind that according to the present state of the ties for the rent of a house, No. 201, Hollywood. put the thing through with as much expedition Inw a Nuisance Inspector can only deal with road, and also \$18 for the rates and taxes of the as possible. I may remark that the Atticles of The Whitehall Review says:—It must be what comes under his observation while on the same premises. The prisoner had been dis. Association were not printed here, as it would Estimated quantity of filth dust, rubbish, to., not brought the money for these amounts but Dawy News.

more than they did. The bitterest enemy of 21st, Tuesday 470 in 615 in 52nd, Wednesday 470 in 615 in ter at Peking is certain to play a leading part; 25th, Baturday Calculated nauni arorago for 6 days at 85 tons per day Ulowance of 15 tons per day for 8 days as a normal increase with itercased facilities for removal...... 2,415 - Rugh McCallun.

> SURREME COURT. August 29th.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. SIE GEORGE PHILLIPPO OHIER JUSTICE. SIEMBSEN & CO. V. TRAV CUM CHU AND отневв. \$2638.10. Mr. Mackeau, instancted by Messra. Dennys

and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiffs. The iefendants did not appear. Mr. Mackean said the case had been before the court previously and had been referred to arbitration, who had referred it back to the court. He was informed that the arbitrators were unable to agree. He called Mr. F. Haraland. olerk to the Chief Justice, to prove that notice of the hearing of this case had been served upon the defendants solicitor, Mr. Ewens. Mr. Mackean said the defendants were carry

ing on business under the firm name of Mei Luu, and between January, 1881, and May, 1882, they purchased goods of the plaintiffs to the value of \$18,837.02. for which they had paid various sums, but had left a balance due of \$2,630.10 which had not been paid. The above statement was proved by the evidence of Wong Hi Man, who filled the office of compradore to the plaintiffs until last October,

His Lordship said that a primd facie case

having been male out, and the defendants not appearing, there would be judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL

JOHN JESSELSEN V. CHIU ALUK AND OTHERS, \$999.48. Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dennys for one of the defendants. Wone

The case was adjourned from the previous day and now Mr. Wotton said his case was Mr. Dennys eddressed the court on behalf his olient, and claimed a non-suit on the ground that no case had been proved against him. Supposing his Lordship considered it to be made out that Wong Kei was a partner, the evidence for the plaintiff showed that there was no breach of the charter party in the proper sense the term, but it was put an and to by the first defendant, Chiu Luk, at the request of shareholders in the notice and forms of agree-Capt. Jesselsen. The reason of this was that on the 27th ultimo intimation was issued little remains to be said. At the annual general by the Harbour Master that a regulation had be paid by the captains of ships for all Chinese emigrants they took thither; Capt. Jesulsen passongers, otherwise this charter must fall through. Hembritted that it was in consi deration of the cancellation of this charter party that Chin Luk agreed to forego the \$1,000 paid the roal, and the fittings, as stated in the doonment produced drawn up in Mr. Wotton's office. It was evident that the contract was put as oud to by mutual consent. Mr. Wieler had carefully avoided saying anything about the mestlug in Mesers. Brereton, Wotton, and Descon's office, or the document there drawn; up, until it was drawn from him in cross-examination. This was evidently the reason the charter had been about cargo he had expected, and would have had before consequent delay of harvesting operations. Mr. Donnys submitted that the charterers were not for a capital of £200,000, divided into liable for the cost of re-shipping the cargo reshipped on board the Arabic at such an enormously increased rate as had been stated and Mesars. Wieler and Co. had no right to bind the charterers to pay the difference between the two rates: Messrs. Wisler & Co. simply signed the bills of lading as the agents of the charterers, and the latter were the persons responsible. If his Lordship thought it was necessary

for him (Mr. Dannys) to go beyond this point in his defence, he would call his client to swear that he was not a partner in the defendant's firm. His Lordship said he should not give his decision then, but if, after consideration, hadecided against Mr. Dennys upon the point, he would give him an opportunity of doing so; Mr. Wotton addressed the court for his client upon the case dealing with the point as towhether the charter party had been cancelled as he thought then. He submitted that the question of cancellation should be divided into two-first if his Lordship held there was a cancellation, whether the plaintiff was entitled to damages for the notified their mability to carry out the charter Wieler refused to accept the cancellation of the that the obsiter party had terminated in the go further into the point of proving the part-

the question as to the liability for the tran-His Lordship reserved bis decision. POLICE COURT.

29th August.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

A REACHOOMBER. William Stockfields, & Danish eraman unemployed, was charged with being a rogue and yagabond, having been found eleeping in Wyndham street with no place of abode or visible means of subsistance. The defendant said the Bussian consul at tion." Singapore had sent him up here by the Menclaus. Inspector Rivers said the man had formerly

Sentenced to a week's hard labour.

coming to the knowledge of Mr. Tripp, the

the share of embezzling \$68, the property of the Company, which differs in no respect from

said the tenant had not paid them. Some time ago he was asked to hand over what recoints he had not received the money for, and he gave up

relating to the amounts in question were no among them. Wong Taol, the manager of the tenant of 201 and to receiving the receipt from him.

The defendant said he would undertake to pa the money at the end of this month. He had no intention of permanently retaining the money. and he told the accountant to when the latte found out what he had done. The case was remanded for a week.

CORRESPONDENCE We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

expressed by our Correspondents.] A VOTE OF THANKS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-The inhabitants of Wyndham street and

the vicinity of d'Aguilar-street should be grateful to the Police for the consecutive and undisturbed whole night concerts they can enjoy free of any contribution. - Yours, &c. DAY LABOURER Hongkong, 29th Aug., 1.30 a.m.

Received about 2 a.m. vesterday morning, after the paper was made up. The concert men-tioned by our correspondent could hardly have escaped the notice of the Police. Our Chinese friends in the neighbourhood have been orlebrating their festivalof all sonls, Shau I, with numented ardour, the tom-tomming and other sweet sounds extending very far into the small hours yesterday. We presume the Polips considered the uproar legitimate even what should be the "stilly night" when all good souls should be wooing Morpheus, hence their non-interference. But the Police exist to carry out the Ordinances, and we think there is one providing against such a nuisance. There should surely be some limit to the daration of even Chinese festivels, if observed with so much vigout -ED. D.P.]

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-

A special general meeting of the shareholders this company was held on the 23rd instant. at the offices of the Secretaries, Mesers. Russell & Co., Shanghai, Mr. F. D. Hitch, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided, and there were also present-Messrs. A. J. M. Inversity, Wm. Meyerink, J. M. Young, and G. H. Wheeler (directors); Thomas Latham (legal adviser), Aug. White (auditor), G. C. St. Croix, J. A. Ballard, W. S. Robilliard, W. J. Clarke, Bank, sight727 S. J. Solomon, E. E. Elias, W. B. Jamieson, J. Private, 30 days' sight75 S. Erekiel, E. G. Low, J. D. Thorburn, A. C.

H. Burns, A. B. Rex, Thomas Weir and V. D'O. Wintle; twenty two voters, representing 905 shares. Mr. WHITE read the notice calling the meetice and the minutes of the last grassial most held on the 26th April Mr. J. D. THORBURN proposed-" That minutes of the General Meeting of the 26th

Hunter, James Buchsonn, R. Horne Boyd, B.

April, 1883, be, and are hereby, confirmed." Mr. W. S. ROBILLIARD seconded the motion, and it was agreed to. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the object of the meeting has been so fully put before the ment circulated more than a mouth ago that moeting hold on the 26th April last, as just now been passed at Honolulu that \$20 per headmost | read by the Auditor, the Chairman of the Asso. ciation informed the shareholders that the Yanters Insurance Association had been rewent to Chin Luk and asked him whether he gistered in London under the Companies' Act as was prepared to pay this \$20, per head for his a precautionary measure, as there was reason to apprehend some danger of the name of the Associaton being appropriated by outsiders, which might have caused us much inconvenience. The first resolution which it is proposed to put to the meeting will be one confirming an anpointment made by the directions of a London Committee, which it was found very necessary to establish, in order to strengthen the hands of the London agent, and upon which he might be enabled to call for advice in cases where I may as well meution that the the mittoo men chosen are smong the dened, for Chin Aluk had said that by the 10th seven had ators of the Yangtaze Insurance August he could have had all the passengers and Association Limited, and have rendered valuable carvious in connection therewith had it not been for the gale, the rain, and the The original registry of the Yangtaze Insumnoe Association. Limited. 4,000 shares. The directors have deemed it advisable to further reduce the value of the shares, and a telegram was sent to London asking that the necessary steps be taken to subdivide the capital into shares of £25 each. This has been done, and the Secretaries have received a telegram to the effect that the further division became legal on the 26th July last. Before butting the first resolution. I wish to offer an explanation in regard to clause 10 of the agreement between Messre. Russell & Co. and the Yangters Insurance Association, Limited which, as compared with the present agreement porvides for additional remuneration to the Secretaries in the shape of the salary of an underwriter. I need hardly explain that this refers to the superintendent of the office here, where the detail work has increased cliate years in lar greater ratio than the volume

that was all it was necessary for him to go into of business, which is shown from the fact that since the reorganization in 1877 the Secretaries have been obliged to double the foreign staff of the office. I would also call attention to a misprint in the agreement time the steamer was in the charterers hands. between the Limited Company and Messrs. Rus-He submitted that the defendants had simply sell and Co., in Clause 10, last line. It reads i" thereof," when it should read "thereto." It in consequence of not being prepared to pay is also proposed to alter Clause 12, so that instead the money as required by the charter party, of "This agreement shall continue in force for and then Capi. Jesselsemongh to ther employment | fifteen years, the time may be extended to twenty. for the steamer on behalf of the owners. Mr. one years. The Committee will be glad reneive from shareholders a notice of their scoopof the owner of the Ingg to seek compensation motwithstanding the provision in the agreement cargo). for damages was retained. If his Lordship held that the absence of any notice will be accepted nightfying the wish of shareholders to keep the way he contended he would ask permission to shares: as the Committee would rather have a record of acceptance. If any gentleman his any mership of Woog Kai, and he would also reserve question to ask or any remarks to make we sha

> with the resolutions. No one rose in response to this invitation. The CHAIRMAN moved .- That the Association confirm the appointment by the Board of Directors of a Committee of Shareholders, to cot in London for and on behalf of and in the name of the Association and that the Board of Directors shall have power to add to the number of Am 5 auch Committee and to change the Members thereof and to define the powers and duties

be glad to hear him now; if not we will proceed

Mr. MEYERINE seconded the motion, and was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN then proposed That the Association be and it is hereby put into liquida-

The CHAIRMAN next moved—"That theaffairs of the Association be and they are hereby placed in the hands of a Committee of Shareholders Chiu Luk obair coolie, was charged with consisting of Mosars Rt D. Hitch and George A. vottes from Kil as was talegraphed cut the seconding the city under such abnormal cir. but after a time defendant left, and prosecutor to carry the same into effect in order that the constances. By Friday evening the streets were went to his rop, but while he was cating it, the affairs of the Association may be Equidated and

it was unanimously adopted.

holders outside; but it any other shareholders are willing to take it up. I shall be very glad to relinquish my part of it. I make this suggestion on the chance that some one may be willing to

Mr. INVERAETTY seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, that terminates we have here the certificate of incorporation of those of other companies incorporated recently over the chances are that some alteration will be Yn Shu Wan, accompant to Mr. Ewene, gave found necessary in London, and so the exponent

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

a number, when it was found that the receipt Tho P and O. steamer Takeran, Capt, Murray, from Bombay 10th August, via Colombo Penang, and Singapore, with the English mail Hollywood-road; gave evidence to paying the of the 27th ult., arrived here yesterday afternoon. same mentioned by Mr. Ewens to the prisoner, The ambigined telegrams are extraoted from Coylon and Indian papers:-

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAB. PARIS, 10th August. Reinforcements to the number of six hundred men are being cent to Taustave. Pants, 18th August. Rear-Admiral Gallber has been appointed Commander of the French naval forces in Malagascar in the place of Admiral Pierre.

London, 14th August. Lord Fitzmaurice, replying to a question in the House of Commous last flight, said that negotiations are proceeding with the French Government regarding the detention of Mr. Shaw, the missionary of Tamatave. THE EMPERORS OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

London, 9th August. Their Imperial Majesties the Emperors of Germany and Austria met at Isohl yesterday. THE NEW KING OF ARNAM. News received from Tonquin states that the Mandarina at Hué have rejected Phudao, and proclaimed Vigulau King of Aunam.

THE CHOLERA IN EGYPT. London, 12th August. General Stephenson telegraphs that the cholors is decreasing in Egypt, and expresses lopes that they are now nearly out of the wood.

MURDEROUS ATTACE ON BOARD SHIP. GALLE, 13th August. The steamer Vespasian, which left for Europe this morning, has put back, the steward having stabbed the captain in the face just below the temple. The steward has been arrested and brought on shore.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 29th Acquet.

in London.— Bank Bills, on demand3/74 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 9/8 Bank Bills, at 4 months, sight3/88 Credits, at 4 months' sight ... 3/8% Dogmentary Bills, at 4 months'

N. PARIS. ---Bank Bills, on demand4.60 Credits at 4 months sight470 N BOMBAY. -- Bank, 3 days' sight 224 N CALOUTTA .- Bank, 3 days sight 224 N SHANGHAL ---

Banks have been placed to-day at 200 per cen and 199 per cent. cam dividend for the end the month, and 201 per cent for the end of Sept closing with collers at 190 per cant or dividend for coal. Ducks have been some at 07 for Court, and there are further buyers at the rate. boats have changed hands at \$50 prem, for the end of the mouth. China Sugars have been solat \$159 and \$158 per share for cash. The follow-

ing are the closing quotations:— Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-190 per cent, premium ex dividend. longkong and Shangbai Bank Shares - New Is- of the Bewilkerung der Erde, she has a population of gue-190 per cent. promium ex dividend. Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$625 per share. lhina Traders' Engurance Company's Shares-

882 per share. North China Insurance—Tle. 1.400 per share. language Insurance Association-Pla. 1,040 per lincorrect presumption, for China is not imhinese Insurance Company, Limited _ \$220 per mensely over-populated; and he then goes shore or dividend. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-11s. 148 posterous. Now it is perfectly true that

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shareshina Fire Insurance Company's Shares - \$7 longkorg and Whampos Dook Company

Shares 57 per cent. premium ex dividend. Shares-350 promism. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-15 per cent. discount hina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -20 per cent. premium.

longkong Gas Company's Shares 382 per Iongkosg Hotel Company's Shares—\$175 per Thing Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$158

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Benning Company, Limited \$80 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$160 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -382 per share.

CHARTERS EFFECTED. The fellowing settlements are taken from Mastra STRIL & L.LMER'S Freight Circularis-Killern British bark, 795 tone, to Hapre and London, private terms. Goodell American bark, Sas tons, to New York Sountag-American bark, 1,004 tons, to New York, cold, \$11,500 in full. Bitter Berman hark, 595 tons, to Chefoo and sek wit Newchwang, \$3,200 in full, 40 lay days. Albyn's Iele-British bark, 860 tons, Keeling Hongkook, \$3 per ton, 18 lay days. back, \$8,500 in full, 12 lay, daye. Hongkong, \$2,000 in full, 8 isy days; Saigon to Hong. Bolloud German Steamer, 789 tons, Sail

Inhigenia-German steamer, 1,059 tons, Saigon Hongkong, 121 cents per pioul, 9 lay days.

Marie (forman steamer, 714 tons, monthly charter, three months, \$3,500 per month. HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE

SOUR AUGUST TO I'M SIFTENDER, 1998.

LOW WATER DIOR WATER, Hongkoug Mean Time. Housing Mean Time. Mr. J. M. Young seconded the resolution, and

The height of mean and level has been determined at 7 hourself above some of the tide-gange at the Michael Mayel Tand and the Low-water Ordinary Spring Tides, to which detune the heights in these Tables are referred, as 4.596 feet above The heights in the Tables marked with a plans (-) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring Pides, and blacked he stillatracied from the comments given shows.

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Thermometer - | P.M. (Wathalb)......

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Orizaly, F. Fog. G. Fogsy. H. Hail. L. Lightning.
Histy. C. Overcart. P. Franing showers. C. Squally. Runy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Ball, threatening. V. Vinibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their algorification. Bart -The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon us regulared from 1 to 25, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, inch and hundred.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE POPULATION OF CHINA.

Of the nonsense written about China and the Far East in English and American papers there is seemingly no end.: Were the ridiculous statements and still more absurd ideas based upon insubstantial foundations to unfortunately common only to be found in obscure journals with neither influence nor circulation, it would matter little : the amount of mischief done would be limited and might some day, or other be rectified. When however, we find leading London papera stringing together worm out "traveller's tales" about China, and building up imaginary pictures of her wealth and power, or depicting the Chinaman as a creature of strange habits and indulging in most unnatural tastes, t is really time to offer a remonstrance. In Friday's is a we pointed out the pit of igporance into which the Globe had fallen : we now have to find fault with the St. James's Gazette for different though, no less serious misrepresentations. In an "Occasional Note" in the journal last named, the writer quotes the Peking correspondent of one of the Calcutta papers as his authority for the assection that there is in China "a powerful and rapidly growing party " that advocates the making a gigantic excursion, after the manner of the barbaric hordes of past ages. towards the land of the setting sun. Upon this daring assertion, the writer of the "Ooossional Note" above alluded to pens the following extraordinary remarks :---

The Celestial Empire is, no doubt, immensely overpopulated, and will probably, ere long, seek some
new outlet for her surplus citizens; but it is difficult
to believe that she will attempt, save by perceful
image, to attain the desired result. The great unknown country has been quiescent for so long that it in alrical impossible for a European to contemplate that the sleeping myriads should ever again put forth their herculean strength. Yet, if China were to have to if she were to look westwards with coverous giance, and were once more to burst her bounds, i response to that mysterious impulse which in the East occasionally soires upon a whole people; how could she be resisted? According to the last edition 434,000,000; and, supposing that estimate—for it lonly an estimate—to be even approximately correct China could put into the field more soldiers than there are souls in Germany, and, if she so willed, could with a host of eighty millions trample all the civilization of Europe beneath bor leet.

In the first place the writer starts with an

on to draw conclusions from it which are pre-China is a great country, and the population lanton Ensurance Office. Limited-3115 per in singularly homogeneous, though less so perhaps than is generally imagined. Most of the eighteen provinces are thickly populated, and some districts literally teem with life, but on the other hand many large protvinces are very thinly inhabited, and excent in the large cities and on the great rivers ongkong, Canton, and Macao Stamboat Co.'s and canals, the people are not too thickly herded to exist by the pursuit of agriculture dlong. It is doubtless a fact that in asveral provinces "every rood of land maintains its man," but there are others—especially Yunnan, Kweichow, and Kwangsi-where there are vast uncultivated wastes which might be transformed into gardens were there people to till the soil. The successive disasters which have overtaken China during the present century bave greatly reduced the population, lwhich was never so large as was estimated in the early years of foreign intercourse with the Chinese. It is estimated by Dr. HAPPER, who has made the question of the population of China a study, that fifty millions perished during the Taiping Rebellion, and about twenty millions by the Mahomedan rebellion in the south-west provinces and the famines in the north. Foreign wars and emigration .the latter by drawing off the male adults have also checked the natural increase of the gonulation to some extent, and we think Dr. Happen is safely within the mark when he fixes the probable number of the inhabitants of the Central Kingdom at 280,000,000. Mr. Hippister, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, who has also studied the subject, back vid Newchwang, \$3,200 in full, 40 ky days. Customs, who has also studied the subject, back vid Newchwang, \$3,200 in full, 40 ky days. Customs, who has also studied the subject, back vid Newchwang, \$3,200 in full, 40 ky days. Customs, who has also studied the subject, back vid Newchwang, \$3,200 in full, 40 ky days. Customs, who has also studied the subject, back vid Newchwang, \$3,200 in full, 40 ky days. Bothwell Castle—British bark, 592 tons, to New, contain more than 250,000,000, and instances, chwang and back, 20; cente per picul, 35 lay days in support of his belief, the fact that cent consus of Chekiang province shows a de-Bellons-German steamer, 780 tons, to Saigon and crease of sixty per cent. on the population, formerly credited to it. Taking, however, even Dr. Happre's estimate, we are inpharter except on the condition that the rights | tance of the charter of the Limited Company, kong (re-charter), 18 cents per picul, paddy (part chined to agree with Mr. Hippister's it shows that the actual population of China is Hongkong (re-charter), 16 cents per pionl, paddy only about two-thirds of the number given by the Gorman authority quoted by the writer in the St. James's Gazette. As a malter of fact, India is, for her superficies, more populous than Chins, and the Queen-Empress VIOTORIA certainly reigns over more subjects than the child-Emperor Kwang Sv. Turning now from the question of population to the second point raised by our Lon-

don contemporary, the possibility of Chins, under some future TAMBRIANS or GENGEIS KHAN, pouring a vast army upon the West, we are bound to characterise the assertion that she could, " with a bost of eighty millions trample all the civilization of Europe beneath her feet " sa silly and untrue. Supposing, for the nonce, that there is a total adult male population in China of some sixty or sixtyfive millions, how many of these could be spared to bear arms, how many could be supplied with them, and what would they be worth when collected together? We think it possible that, under a strong Government, from four to five millions of soldiers might be raised in China for national defence, but it would be very difficult indeed for the Peking Authorities to get together 100,000 effective troops to send abroad, and still more difficult to properly

country with the worst possible means of communication, and that it was owing to this fact more than to any other circumstance that its Government failed for so many voars in their efforts to suppress the Taiping experienced management of my friend Mr. Gilinsurrection. Moreover the people are greatly lies, will, I hope, appear to you as a redemption averse to military service, and hate and dos- of that statement. The negotiations which have nise the troops, whom they regard with little less aversion than real banditti. It would take years of good government and sweeping reforms to popularise the army with the people, and still longer to make effective solof the name would constitute an insuperable riculy merit. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

LIMITED.

half-yearly general, meeting/of the shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Company. Limited, was held at the office of the General Agents, Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hongkong, on the 17th inst. There were present-Hon, F. B. Johnson (Chairman), Messrs. F. D. Sassoon, W. Reiners, E. R. Belilios (Consulting Committee), J. Bell Irving, A. E. Vancher W. M. Morgan, J. A. Mosely, J. Thurburn, E. Georg, W. Legge, P. Jordan, Donglas Jones, J. J. Bell-Irving, june., G. C. Cox, H. C. Maclean, and H. Dickie (Manager).

The CHAIRMAN Baid—Gentlemen, this meet ing is the outcome of a resolution which was passed at an extraordinary meeting held on the 25th March last which provided for an ipogease of the capital of the Company and for the accounts to be closed to the 30th June. have great pleasure in laying on the table the report of the General Agents and Consulting Committee and statement of accounts for the hilf year which ended on the 30th June. The statement shows a satisfactory result, which i due mainly to good honest work on the part of the manager, Mr. Dickie, his staff at the East Point Rofinery in connection with the extensions and alterations there, and also. I have great pleasure in stating, to the excellent management of our agent, Mr. Craig. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKand those connected with him who have charge of our branch at Swatow. Gentlemen, the socounts pretty well speak for themselves, and I do not know that I can with advantage add anything to what is stated in the report; but before I move the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts it is open to any shareholders to put eny questions they think

Mr. LEGGE-Mr. Chairman, in the course of my walks round the town I have heard a good many inquiries about the item appearing amongst the assets—refined sugar (all sold), \$215,451 People seem to be anxious to know, not whether it is a good asset or not, but why there should besuch a very large sum as nearly a quarter of a million dollars in undelivered sugar suppresed to be refined. I hope it will be in your power to explain it. I simply give you the benefit of what I hear as I go round town.

The CHAIRMAN—In reply to the question put to me I would beg to point out that the quantity of refined sugar we hold is not at all unusual Last year we had \$212,000 worth, and it really is just about fifteen days' work on the part of the refinery. We are turning out now 2,000 piculs a day, and it is absolutely necessary to keep such a stock.

Mr. LEGGE-But it is all sold. The CHAIRMAN—I hope that is not an ob ectionable fact—that it is all sold: Mr. LEGGE-But why should it be lying

The CHAIRMAN-Don't you think it desirable we should make sales if we can at a good profit? The quantity stated is not at all larger than usual, but it is having to have such a large stock that leads to the extensive borrowings of the Company, and it is absolutely necessary. The deliveries were going on up to a fortnight ago very satisfactorily and they have recommenced I have no receon to suppose there is any undue stock in the raffery. I may add that if you look at the accounts you will see that this is the busiest season of the year. We are now turning out nearly 2,500-piculs a day, and we have very little larger stock than we had at the slackest season, on the 3 st December. Mr. LEGGE-I am satisfied.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, if no othershare holder has any remarks to make I now move the adoption of the report and passing of the

Mr. TRUBBUBN seconded.

Carried unanimously, The CHAIRMAN-That, gentlemen, concludes the business of the meeting. I have only to say the dividend warrants will be issued to morrow. Mr. LEGGE moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was seconded and carried.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the share-20th inst. There were present—Hon. F. B. Johnson (Chairman). Messrs. W. H. Forbes, C. Cohen, D. McCulloch, H. Wicking, L. Haus. ohild, M. Grote, T. Howard, H. Kuhlmann, G. R. Lammert, J. McCailum, W. M. Morgan, A. F. Persira, V. C. de Rocha, A. E. Vaucher, and D. Gillies (Secretary).

The following is the To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon

General Men, The directors have now to submit you their report with a statement of accounts for the half-year ending 80th June last. The total receipts for the six months are \$567,459.97. and the not profits, after paying interest due and al charges, amount to to phich has to be added the balance brought forward from last account

\$120,833.04 from which have to be deducted-Anditors' fees . 3,750.00

making available for appropriation The directors recommend that a dividend of 4 per cent., or \$50,000, be paid to the shareholders, and a bonus of \$10,000 to contributing shareholders; that \$10,000 be written of the cost of machinery at Kow. cor and Cosmopolitan Docks, and \$5,000 from the tug boat Hame; and that \$10,000 be applied to reduce the value of the Aberdeen Docks, leaving a balance of \$2,088.04 to be parried forward to new account. The directors have concluded the arrangement with the Lords of the Admiralty, to which reference has been made in previous reports, sithough a formal agreement has not yet been signed. Under this agreement the company will undertake the constract tion of a dook of very large dimensions at Kowloon, and to give priority of entrance at all times to H.M.'s heartily for your very kind remarks. As far as siles of wards the description of which the Admiralty your observations with reference to our Chief Bost, had advanced without opposition until ordinary precision. On the other hand they are less extent. Soreaus were severely burnt, that the reports we have been receiving from and two others to a less extent. Soreaus were severely burnt, that the reports we have been receiving from and two others to a less extent. Soreaus were severely burnt, that the reports we have been receiving from and two others to a less extent. Soreaus were severely burnt, that the reports we have been receiving from and two others to a less extent. Soreaus were company of £20,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent., the principal and interest to be redeemable by yearly instilments extending over a long period. The com-pany will have the privilege of docking H.M.'s ships. of war on the China Station, unless the exigencies of

\$4.841.08 had been espended upon the works. AUDITORS. The accounts have been sudited by Messes. Thos.

Arnold and H. W. Davis. F. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

provide them with artillery and transport. last, the late Chairman, while expressing his re-It must be remembered that Chinais a large gret that cortain branches of the Companyes business had not been profitable, stated that the board had adopted atops to prevent a recurrence of loss. The accounts which we have the pleasure to lay before you to day, showing the successful results of the half-year's working under the

been so long in progress with the British Admiarmy proving formidable. The Russian Go- that the terms are on the whole satisficatory. French loss was only two killed and four wounds ness continued to press on their rear from I to its heavy artillery taking part in the work. vernment, however, might, we believe, in the We shall at a very moderate outlay become of The enemy's loss was very sousiderable, but 4 p.m.

only danger to be apprehended by Western the Company's basiness. The directors have States, and it will be the interest and the continued their policy of writing down the value policy of all the great Powers to see that of the Aberdeen Docks, in which it is hoped the the integrity of China is preserved and to shareholders will concur. This is not because prevent, her falling into the hands of any the Aberdeen Dooks are not now producing a aggressive power. But as for the chimerical very fair revenue, but because with the comple-

dreams of a Mongolian invasion of Europe, not under present circumstances be necessary. tion of the new dook the Aberdeen Dooks would now and again raised by writers who are We may hope, however, that in course of time fonder of a sensation than they are regard- there will be business for all the docks. With ful of facts or probabilities, all such may be the completion of the new dock and the inaugur. safely dismissed with the decision they so stion of a building yard the company will be in possession of a very valuable property and of anestablishment .. which will compare very favourably with those of any company of the kind elsewhere, and which will be a credit to the fine shot, the Governor of Hai Duong having retired inhabitants. The banks burst in many places, with all his forces to a position about ten miles the whole delta was under water, hundreds of where, and which will be a credit to the fine make any remarks, or, ask, any questions on the

> Mr. Grond-May I ask whether the sum of \$44,800 set down as having been expended on the new works has been unid out of the revenue of the last half-year P The CHAIRMAN-It has been paid out of the

> general assets of the company. Mr. Groud -Not out of the revenue The CHAIRMAN—No, not out of the revenue. Mr. Gsorg-What will be the cost of the

new dook altogether P The CHAIRMAN -- We have not stated in the report the exact cost of the new dook because we are not quite sure what it will be. The original estimate was \$370,000, but we have reason to believe we will be able to complete it for a much less sum than that. We hope to complete it for \$350,000...

The CHARRIAN then moved the adoption of he report and passing of the accounts. Mr. McCulloun seconded. Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN -There is no further business

before the meeting. I have only to state that the dividend warrants will be issued to morrow.

ING CORPORATION.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held at the City Hall on the 25th instant, when the thirty-sixth report of the Court of Directors, together with the accounts for the past half year were presented There were present .- Mesars. W. Reiners. (Chairman), W. S. Young, the Hon. F. B. Johnson, H. L. Dalrymple, A. Gultzow, W. H. Forbes, A. P. MacEwen, F. D. Sassoon, M. E. Sassoon, (Directors), G. E. Noble, G. R. John. ston, A. Ahlmann, Donglas Jones, E. Georg, A. McConachie, J. R. Anton, J. Y. V. Varnon, A. G. Stokes, J. T. Chater, D. McCulloch, A. H. Chinoy, P. Jordan, H. Foss, V. C. Rocha, J. D. Ball, E. George, E. J. Hughes, A. Grote, I Henderson, H. R. Coombs, C. P. Chater, W.

Gaskell, H. Kuhlmann, D. B. Tata, D. Nowro. ice. W. Legge, and T. Jackson (Chief Manager). The CHAIRMAN read the report (which has miresdy been published) and maid-Goutleman the accounts which are annexed to the report just reed fully explain the position of the Bank's affairs, and I believe you will agree with the Directors that the result of the last half year's working is very satisfactory. (Appliase.) Considering that business in China and Japan, the principal field of our operations, has not been very remomerative to those interested, the Directors beg to congratulate the shareholders upon the good profits realised. We have every Bouet made a sortio from Hanoi with a force of Captain, amongst other things, that the King, to expect a good result for the present half year, which has commenced, I am happy to say, well.

(Applause.) In reviewing the accounts, you will, in the first place, observe that we have adopted a new heading, viz : the "Dividend Adjustment Account," showing the difference in exchange between the rate at which the dividend is declared and the current rate of the Ve were in the habit formarly of deduct. ing this difference in exchange from the net profits, but there is no doubt the method now adopted is more correct, as showing more clearly the actual net profits of the Bank. Our Government securities have been reduced from \$1,630,255.54 to \$1,162,902.40 which ever, is only temporary, as we have since invested a large sum of money in the new Indian loan, which has just been issued at Calcutta.

Our next accounts will thus show a considerable increase in this item, which the Directors intend to maintain as a permanent investment of a portion of our Reserve Fund. I am sure this will meet with your approval. (Applause.) We have added \$100,000 to Dividend Equalization Fund. which now stands at \$200,000, and our Reserve Fund has been augmented by the premium received on the issue of the new Shares to the respectable figure of \$3,193,836,43. A further sum from the same source will be added at the end of the year to this fund. We are strongly impressed with the wisdom of following the example | culars :holders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock | set by the great Banks at home, who are all Co was held at the Company's office on the building up vast Reserve funds. Some time ago we looked ppon twenty-five lacs of reserve as the anomit of our ambition; now we consider fifty D. Bottomley, F. E. Foster, W. Reiner A. lace the amount to try and attain to. (Applause.) I Gültzow (Directore), E. Goorg, A. G. Morris, hope the time is not far distant when we will be The expedition consisted of three columns, each director of the Customs, handed over to the The second call of the new shares was due on the 30th June last; the next falls due on the 30th Colonel Coronat, while General Bonet put him- longing to French Cochin-China was for the September, and the last on the 31st December self at the head of the left. Attached to the first months of 1883 about 84,000; there also renext. The business of the Bank is steadily in- General's column were the drapeaux jaures, mained due about \$14,000 on account of the year lowing account of the typhoon at Shanghai;— sence. We further learn that His Excellency to be removed, thus allowing all vessels to come

marks, gentlemen, I intend to propose that the about four to fire miles distant from Hanoi the this should be paid over to them on allows:—"Since P.C. Prior, who arrested the Chinaman who that the Marquis Teenz has telegraphed from Report and the Accounts, as presented, so passed, right column found the read covered with three Colony, because war was not yet declared. any question you may wish to bring forward with reference to the accounts. (Applause.) No questions being asked, the Chairman formally moved that the report and accounts as

presented by passed. Mr. C. P. CHATER -I have very much pleasure heavy earthworks, with a broad ditch in front. destroy them by cannon. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That is all the business be guidosts on the river, which were co-operating, morning from Inquin. She brings 150 soldiers, the foreshore near the Garden Bridge, has been Mr. Justice Russell, before whom the case was have his bands pretty full. He is said to be at \$117,083.01 you for your attendance. The dividend warrants | Chinese on each occasion being well prepared to sent home. Mr. Docolas Jones-I have very much

the directors and staff of the bank. It is owing to the care of the directors and to the marked ability displayed by the Chief Manager, the Managers, and the general staff, that we are indebted for the very satisfactory report now before us. Carried by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN Gentlemen, on behalf of my colleagues and myself I beg to thank you very in front. They belted accordingly, son may perhaps say a few words for himself. (Appleuse),

Mr. JACKSON, who was received with warm the service compel them to dook elsowhere. Consi. applause, said -Gentlemen, on behalf of the staff derable progress has been made in the construction generally and myself I thank you most heartily of the dock, and up to the 30th June, the sum of for your kindness.

sorrow. Almost each year it bursts its banks. Last year in the seventh moon, and again now, The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, it has been vast tracts have been laid under water, inundatthe usual practice at these meetings to take ing over 200 villages and towns and destroying the report of the directors, which has been much life. An Imperial grant of 400,000 tasts ofrontated, as read, and with your permission is needed to repair it and relief has been institut-

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN ANOTHER DEFEAT OF THE ANNA. MITES AT NAMDINH.

LYBOM OUR OWN CORBESPONDENT. HAIPHONG 11th August. morarement at Namdinh.

CAPTURE OF HAI DUONG. HAIPHONG, 16th August.

gradually pushed on. consisted of one hundred and fifty men and some Thear from Chinese sources overland that the

terday morning, the last vessel being the Parcaval, escape, and were drowned in their homes. which took on board yet another battery of 4 guns and about sixty men. Monsieur Harmand, the Governor of Touquin, with his Secretary,

city there is no news to record.

be successfully, broken, nery of administration.

port. Some say there are not more than fifty, be made by land. and others even less. Anyhow I know there are We learn that Admiral Meyer has received these don't connt

HAIPHONG, 17th August. taken without any loss to the French. In ad. bardment. The victory mained at Hué is dition to the guns and gunboat taken, 400,000 great importance and may be the means

IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT NEAR H ANOI. HAIPHONG, 19th August. Important news has come down from Hanoi

since my last. On the morning of the 15th inst. General director of the port came on board to inform the some two thousand men, including the Drapeaus Tu-due, had died about fifteen days before, and recdering it impossible for them to advance. ing one officer, and 30 wounded, including due of protectorate. their doctors. One of the head men of the Yel. perate stand:

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. A supplementary and fuller account of the posed to treat her as an enemy.

that has yet taken place with the Black Flags balls. This work was stabbornly defeaded. It was

maniant Rivière was surprised and killed, but harm either to our soldiers or our boater about four miles farther on they found tweir pro. Chinese did not reply until the French had they seek shelter. we propose to adopt a similar course to-day. At ed to support the destitute people. - N. O. Daily fire upon their assallants. This galling fire tried and either that or hanged

Since I last wrote you there has been another ness swarmed out of their defences with banners are firmly established at Sontay, where they have, washed up on the foreshore of the bund, epposite for his deceased mother. A fleet of Chinese It seems that on the 6th instant Colone of attack was somewhat like that adopted by the lines of defences. They exclaim very loadly English band, the grass plots on the fereshore Excellency, and on his arrival the Viceroy's Badens marched out of the citadel with a strong Chazis of Afghanistan. They appeared to be in that they will not come to seek the French and the roadway, were submerged at different gunboat. Chien To enluted the port, Admiral ralty for the construction of a new dock have lorge, but the enemy bolted before he could bands, each led by a banner bearer, who rushing at Haiphong or Hanoi, but that if the places. The footpuths near the Shanghai Club Meyer, and Commadore Cuming, the salutes been concluded in principle and new only wait reach them, and consequently nothing was done in front throws himself on the ground and the French venture to advance towards Sontay were under water and the gravel washed away. being replied to by the Shore Battery, the Vic-The next day, however, the 7th instant, the troops form un alongside. The Chinese led by they will kill them off to a man. To The foreshore embankment is damaged at various torieuss, and the Victor Emanuel. During the terms of that arrangement are stated in the coming up with the focwhen about firing heavily the proposals of the Adreport. In accepting the proposals of the A diers out of the raw material obtainable. As the miralty the directors have taken into consideration on the miralty the directors have taken into consideration of the other day to make reconnaisance as far as one corner. Several trees on the English bund. Viceroy and suite with their baggige, pay of the troops is seldom forthcoming when tion the fact that if these proposals had been french force under Colonel Badens proposals had been were blown down, and one of the nests for earry and then proceeds back to the anchorage, being due there would be continued mutining when tion the fact that it those proposals mad not be locally. He had 300 French soldiers, 300 flanks, and but for the admirable manner in which mental mutining were declined the British Government would either the admirable manner in which mental mutining were declined the British Government would either the admirable manner in which mental mutining were declined the British Government would either the admirable manner in which mental mutining were declined the British Government would be continued mutining were declined the British Government would be continued by the second with selected by several of the grandosts, and but for the admirable manner in the electric light wires, not a lamp-past, received with selected by several of the grandosts, the army greatly enlarged, and added to other have constructed a dook on its own account or Annamite the strate by several of the grandosts, and fill the retreat was made and the steadiness shown in few shots even were fired, but not a man was a nearly blown down. On the French and these having square yards had their yards

made their way back to the sity unopposed.

since I last wrote, and the work of occupation evacuated. The river had risen during the night, appears that Admiral Courbet has decided to phonic communication with Shanghai impossible. Capt. Demoster, Acting Capt. Superintendent of the country by the French troops is being and the Chinese were probably flooded out, the leave the anchorage in Ha-long Bay, and to- The typhcon must have reached to above Ningpo, of Police; Major Lloyd; Mr. J. H. Stewart, Lockcountry round being all inundated. Colonel Bi- take the entire squadron to Touron Bay. The in the Bay of Hang-show; and it will probably hart, Assistant Colonial Secretary; Lieut. Porter; On the morning of the 18th instant an expedi- chot accordingly took possession of the deserted reason given for this change of anchorages is take to the land and pass in the alternoon to the and Mr. Wright, Commodore's Secretary. After tion started from this place for Hai Duong, one post, and his force set to work to fortify it. the difficulty of guarding Ha-long Bay against west of Shanghai; the barometer will then be at some conversation, the party partock of tiffin, of the principal towns of Tonquin, and still in The place is known as the Four Column Pagada. noctural attacks and torpedoes. The bay is, in its mininum. Chinkiang and Nankiang will pro- and then the Vicercy and suits went on board gives it as 12 men and 2 officers killed and 56 absolutly arid, affording only narrow passages visious are verified. The wind at Shanghai will gams was fired from some of the gunboats and artillery. Though no official reports of the re-men severely wounded. Among the Yellow between them, passages too narrow to allow ships be to the south-oast and to the south. sult of the enterprise have been received so far, Flags from 20 to 39 were killed or wounded.

inhabitants. The banks burst in many places, engines near this or that vessel. In order to tayond the town, where he has fortified himself villages were submerged, and thousands of persons must have perished in the floods. The rise The expedition to Hué, which I mentioned in was so sudden that in numberless instances on my last letter as probable, sailed from here yes. the flat lands the poor people had, no chance of BOMBARDMENT OF HUE.

We received news on the 23rd instant on good accompanied the expedition, which is under the authority, that Hué had been bombarded by the command of Colonel Badens. This officer French on the 19th inst., and that all foreign has not only achieved two successful sorties vessels had been worned off the coast. The but he has proved himself a very active and re. Activ, Captain Revsbech, arrived from Touron, sourceful commander, and I have no doubt he and on inquiry on board Captain Revebech will be successful in this expedition, though it informed us that he had not heard any news to is said that the Annamites have secured the ad. that effect, but that he had seen the French vice and assistance of several Europeans at Hué. expedition, consisting of six men-of-war, at The different war correspondents were refused Fouren, which they left while he was permission to accompany the expedition to Hué, there. On his way back, he passed the and they are nowall up at Hanoi, from which mouth of the Hue River, and saw the French men of war lying there, autside the bar, as he I hear positively, from a reliable source, that supposed, to bombard the two forts on either side operations against Sontay will be commenced on of the river at the bar. Heavy no firing going the 1st September next. As the Black Flags on and at the distance he passed, he was unable are reported to be sutremeded there in great to see whether the place had been bombarded, or strength it is probable that an important engage. was in the possession of the French, or yet remont may take place, with results of a decisive mained to be taken. There will probably be character if the power of this brigand band can but little difficulty in taking those two forts. In Hai Duong I hear, through Chinese in. some rusty old guns presented by the French formant, that the French have already estab. Government to Annam somenine years ago, and

as they are not strong and only armed with lished a Custom House, and M. Messier has which may be in great danger of bursting if fired. been appointed Chef du Bureau. No time is There is a obsin across the bar, but of course if lost by the Civil authorities, in all places re. the forts are taken, this can be lowered. Even duced to submission, in establishing the machi. then, we are tell, the vessels could not get up to Hué, as only craft of light drau the can go over Very few soldiers are left in garrison at this the bar, so that the attack will probably have to

over sixty men in Hospital now, but perhaps information to the effect that Hué has been stormed by the French forces. It seems that an ultimatum was sent to the Haé Authorities, to The report mentioned in my last of the capture which they returned no answer, and after notice of Hai Duong was confirmed vesterday by the fire was opened apon the two forts guarding the return of part of the expeditionary force with entrance to the river. This was maintained for the Drapeaux James. They brought the news of two days, at the expiration of which a party was the capture of the ditadel of Hai Doong, together landed from the ships, 800 strong, and stormed with 150 grass and the Annamite man-of-war Vis. | the forts, which they captured, the Annamites flynon, one of the small guiboats presented by the ing in confusion. The Annamite Government French Government to the King of Aunam in then proposed a suspension of heatilities in order 1874. The prize was towed into port, by the to allow of negotiations being opened. This was gunboat Antilope, I hear that the Annamites agreed to, and there matters now stand. The refired at auto, and that their stockates were Amamites lost several hundry mon in the bour

strings of each fell into the hands of the victors bastening a settlement of matters in Annam. FRENCE ACCOUNTS OF THE OCCUPATION.

> SAMOON 7th August. On the passage of the Hisser to Touron the

Fligs were found there in great strength, and gave relations of France-with the Government of baille. A sharp fight ensued, and the French Hué. It is in fact very probable that the young potred in a deadly fire upon the enemy from successor of Tu-due will be less opposed than their mitraillenses, doing immense damage, and his quote to European influences, and that not forcing them to fall back. The French were, having, like the latter, the memory of a long however, compalled to retire from the position reign without foreign intervention in his governthey had taken upon account of the rising floods ment, and not having present to his mind the regret caused by the struggles of 1857 and 1873, The French loss is said to be 9 killed includ, he may the more readily scoopt a moderate

low Flags was also killed; these more regards Annam, being it is to be desired that such a movement should operate upon. It appeared that three pigs were ped for Shaughai. were forced to light on this o reason or of the first war nor at peace, should have prevented be brought about, and certainly all the efforts being roasted before a wide hearth in a cooked. The Baikal, which struck on a rock near Monwould have been drowned in the waters by the presentative of France being present at Hus of the Commissioner of the Republic should tend they were well night surrounded. The presentative of France being present at Hus of the Commissioner of the Republic should tend meat shop there, and the fat which fall from the while returning to Shanyhai from Siberia, has the Black Flags and Annamites is not known and advantage if France had the disternant of order and the normal chimner was set on fire hence the alarm. The It is reported that they are now 13,000 at the opportunity of indicating the randidate of her substitutions of the country.

They have probably fallen back upon Sonfar, choice, and so finding beyself in relations with a left August.

The country of indicating the randidate of her substitutions of the country. only damage that appears to have been caused after the struck. The crew, under the direction was that the nork was strucked after the struck. The crew, under the direction where they will make another and more dos. sovereign of herselection and one who owed to her, in a greater or lass degree, his crown; whereas on, taking M. Palasse de Champeaux, Chief tage of getting his fine pleaned. Such an occur- vessel and then stopped them up inside. the new King of Annam, like his predecessor,

above important engagement has been handed to It would be not less interesting to know what Duc-Dúc. us. Our Haiphong correspondent's letter was are the sentiments of the young King with rewritten hurriedly just as he was starting for gard to foreigness, more especially the French, Republic in Tonquin, Admiral Courbet, and ceeding at the end of this week to Shanghai, transfer of these troops is being made, probably Hanoi. The following are authentic parti- so that we might decide whether it is advisable General Bouet are also to be at Touron to fix there to meet Sir Harry Parkes and discuss in auticipation of a war with France. The men on the occasion of his accession to send him the terms of the ultimatum to be sent to Hus with him the several questions affecting Hong. will be brought down the river by the river brate,

occurred. General Bonet had planted an ex- On the evacuation of Quinhon the indefinite countermanded, the day of the attack is already kong," the mutual extradition of criminals, and pedition to clear the country between Hanoi and situation had another consequence. M. Navelle, fixed in case the mendarins induce the new King other matters. Probably, more progress will be spondence between British and Chinese officials consisting of 500 French troops, the right under native authorities the Customs accounts made the command of Colonel Bichot, the centre under up to the day of the evacuation. The part benumbering between three and four hundred men. 1882. Under the circumstances, although there During the past thirty-four hours, we have ex- bad invited Sir Herry Parkes to visit him at up to Shanghai without discharging cargo into holders, it will be a most pleasant duty for the. The entire force consisted of about 2,000 men. was a considerable sum in the Unstones treasury, perienced a typhoon of considerable severity, Hongkong before proceeding to Peking, but boats at Woosung. Directors and Manager to follow the course hi- The Black Flags being mostly if not entirely neither M. Navelle nor M. de la Rozière conthere as successfully pursued. With these re- Chiasse, they will be referred to as such. When sidered themselves authorised in demanding that high tides. The damage reported up to ten

the advance of the Prench and a heaty examina. it will now be easy to raise a corps of several foreigners leading a hand to took be easy

course of six months, pour such a force into possessed of a dock which will account the last bas brought up the former Consular staffe, whose has been proportionally at the former Consular staffe, whose has been proportionally at the former Consular staffe, whose has been proportionally at the former Consular staffe, whose has been proportionally at the former Consular staffe, whose has been proportionally at the former Consular staffe, whose has been proportionally at the former Consular staffe, whose has been proportionally at the former Consular staffe, whose has been proportionally at the former Consular staffe, whose has been proportionally at the former Consular staffe, whose has been proportionally at the f the Central Ringdom as to overpower all modate the clargest ironolad at present now, bund balted at Yantay, was suddenly attacked on all services are not required now, that thoughministration of the main walk | Goo. Bowen, and he was there received by an opposition, and subsequently parcel up the structure were shot through the hard and numbers of the Review and the gravel sweet away. The other guard of honour composed of Sikh con-

Empire as they pleased. China is nover likely progress? I may tell you that the Contrary have were shot through the head, and numbers of the Bouet having returned to attack them. The contrary wounds a serious through the head and numbers of the baddiers is the wind was strong that jipricks have been and the river. The wind was strong that jipricks have been and the river. The wind was so strong that jipricks have been and the river. The wind was so strong that jipricks have been and the river. The wind was so strong that jipricks have been and the river. to become a menace to the peace of the world under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which under the first of land adjoining the dack, which land adjoining the dack land adjo unless she falls into the maw of some great will be given in inly for ship building, which pro. viology so far as the Annamites at Namdich are about six o'clock. At ten o'clock next morning the river water, but although it supplies a large has also been submerged and damaged. Part of His Excellency Major-General Sargent. C.B.; a reinforcement was sent out from Hanol to quantity it is insufficient to supply the needs of the foreshore at the Hongkew Wharf was also the Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Colonial Secre-SAIGON, 14th August.

> to pass through but sufficiently wide to give Following this action the river Songkoi rose | access to native junks, which, menned by de-French murched into the citadel without firing to the greatest height ever remembered by the termined crews, might easily place explosive obviate this possible danger it has been deemed boats and steam launches from the naval division. nuderstood that now that the proclamation of the Civil Commissioner of Tonquin officially anneunces an advance on Hué and an intention to take the capital of Annam, Admiral Courbet | has thought it well to occupy a position near to this new centre of operations whence he can

direct the movements of the marines. The Annamite left last night, having on board a thousand passengers, namely, two hundred marine infantry destined for Touron, three hundred and fifty others to fill the places of the total of 800 soldiers, and in addition to these there are 150 coolies. It is evident that the operations are to take a serious turn and that the discovement du drame will not have to be long waited for.

The water in the Tonquin rivers is rising rapidly, and very shortly all the vessels of the flotills will be able to move freely in the various branches of the Songkoi and to proceed to the attack on Sentay,

The idea of Chinese intervention is no longer entertained in Tonquin. It is now more than three months since such intervention was prononneed imminent, and yet no trace of a regular Chinese soldier has anywhere been found. It must therefore be concluded that China has thought the matter over and come to the conclusion that she has neither part nor parcel in our Tonquin affairs. Advantage of the high water in the rivers will also no doubt be taken, when Sontay and Bac-ninh are occupied, to send a column up to Lackai in order to out the Black Flags from their last stronghold. This done, and the bands having no bases, of operation left; and no fortresses in their own hands, the affair will become one almost entirely of policing the country in order to cope with isolated detachments and bands of robbors. The Tonquinese population, which seemed to

be agitated for a time, now seem disposed to lef matters take their course with true Oriental fatalism. Up to the present the untives have gained this advantage from our presence, that those who are protected by our lines are not exposed to the pillingo and exactions to which the Black Flags" subject the populations surrounding them; while on the other hand the leaders of the expeditionary corps absolutely avoid any oppression of the population or making requisitions on them, so that already, at certain points, the people seem to understand that from every point of view it is bettor for them to be with us than against us. It is said that a number of the mandarine, Annamese mandarin who foldle the functions of even of those highest in office, have given the mittes was re-elected with the exception that the himself. The widow (who, however, in the pre-Civil Commissioner to understand that they are Hon. E. L. O'Malley was nominated vice Mr. sent instance was not connected with the disdisposed to continue their functions on French Beart; the Committee for the easning year being pute) of course felt in duty bound to follow account. Although we are assured of the truth Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Colonel Crawford, Colonel suit, and was successful in taking her own life. James, with artillery. He ordered an advance that one of his nephews, twenty-eight years of of this news, and the circumstance is explained Hobsen, Mr. F. E. Foster, and Mr. J. B. A Chinaman seldom fails in accomplishing this upon Fuhai, the nearest fortified position of the tge, had been preclaimed his successor.

onemy, about six miles from Hanoi. The Black

If this news he true it may perhaps modify the district of the distri hositate to believe it. Certainly the mandarine, vote to the Committee of the past year, with deaths arising, which may be accounted for by

dead King and have not yet taken the cath to Coughtrie. The meeting terminates with a vote mission of this offence generally lets everyone the new King, may invoke Oriental casuistry. of thanks to the Chairman. which yields nothing to that of the Jesuita, and consider themselves relieved from their on- derable number of people were roused from their rescued and be considered a martyr.—Herald. gagement; but we have so often seen high slumbers by the pealing forth of the fire bells. Annamice functionaries give their life The fire brigades turned out with commendable rather than survive a French success, that we promptitude, and got out the engines to the find it difficult to credit a decided turning of the locality where the outbreak was said to have been exported from lehang lately. On the last It is, however, regrettable that the undefined high functionaries in our favour. None the less taken place, Gilman-street, but found no fire to trip of the Kinngtung, over 200 bales were ship-

Administrator of Native Affairs in Cochin-China, rence in shops of this description is very likely. The facilities afforded by the C.M.S.N. Co.'s owing nothing to France, may be the more dis. who goes to represent the Colony in the negotia- to be caused in the same way, but if the flues are vessels for the conveyance of troops are to be tions to be entered upon with the new King well built there is little or no danger. M. Harmand, the Civil Commissioner of the the sanction of the Home Authorities to his pro- in some of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamers. The

On the 15th inst the most important rencontre friendly presents or to treat him with cannon before the commencement of hostilities against kong in its relations with the Chinese Govern- landed at Woosung and then transshipped to the capital. We may even say that, unless ment, including the so-called "Blookade of Hong. the company's coasting hoats. to persist in the obstinacy of his unde and pre- made by personal intercourse than by the official decessor.—Indépendent. NOTHER TYPHOON AT SHANGHAI.

Meanwhile the centre column had advanced as simply confirm the previous reports. The moral tides and heavy rain. The Broadway was com- endeavour to further distinguish himself. as if by preconcerted plan. At Yantay the The situation everywhere is stislactory. The side and a number of trees and bamboo fences Aragon, which arrived here on the 16th instant, the new steamship company. column found the road barred by a strong on soldiers have confidence, notwithstanding the have been blown down. About half a dozen trees from Nagasaki, in this herbour when exchanging The blockade of the ports of Anam and Tontranshment, and Colonel Coronat decided to wait levers and dysentary, which, infortunately, count have also been uproofed on the Spoothew Oreck. salutes. A spark or some heated particle seems to quiu by the French flet has been efficially notitill the delt had turned the positions of the enemy pore victims than the bullets of the Aunamites, All work is suspended at the have been blown out of one of the guns, as it was fied to the Chinese Government, and the reprethey had passed the place where the late Com. dentemptible artillerymen, and their guns do no occurred —The Bunker Hill, formerly a true and two others to a less extent. Screams were various quarters of the Tonquin difficulty have boat, but now only employed as a hulk for the heard from the men burned on board the French ing been arranged or being in progress towards The sun is also a dangerous enemy, and the Tug Boat Association, was sunk at her anchor, corvetts Volta, lying a short distance away, and peaceful adjustment have had no foundation. Bross stayed by a very heavy stockade and and some standard and an analysis aftended with cases age on the Pootung side of the river, opposite the captain kindly despatched a surgeon at once It also makes it certain that the French intend trecobment. All this distance the men had been of sunstroke. Fortunately the paddy fields Hont's Wharf. The Bunker Hill, a very small to render assistance if necessary. His profferred acting energetically, though there has been little compelled to drag the guns, the horses, being shound in leaches, and a few of these applied to beat, was noted for the fact that she came out services were gratefully acknowledged, but there doubt of that all along. It should have the anused to the work, having proved intractable the necks of the sufferers produce the best effect and refused to drag them. To add to the hard-ship and difficulties of the march the roads were ship and difficulties of the march the roads were The enemy is kept on the alert by continual necessary named and support or that all the necessary named and support or the necessary named and prevent the cases becoming very often fatal. The cases becoming very often fatal nevertheless the skipper took his wife and the 17th instant one of the first three died, and It will be remembered (says the N. C. Daily The Yellow River is emphatically China's terribly heavy, the fields on either side being on reconnaisances either by land or water. The family with him, and the boller was used for a the other two severe cases soon after ended with News) that the Abbé Conraux was tortured by der vater. Under orders from the General, the connections and avisos have their Hotobkins bed; she landed here with one hand who was the death of the unfortunate men. On the 22nd Chinese soldiers in Marcharia in Jane last your. column deployed against this entremolment, and gans placed up the mast so that they can easily not on the articles when she left Boston; he instant the Aragon and the Marques del Duero The news reached M. Bourée, the then Frongh advanced firing beavily, artillery and all. The fire on the enemy behind the covers in which was born in the below. Three Chinese were were ordered by wire to proceed at once to Minister, and he had several meetings with Li believed to be on board the Bunker Hill to day, Munils, and the latter departed in the efternoon. Chung tang, the result being that co 28th Da-

flou of their position showed General Bouet That Tonquinese auxiliaries of more than two thou- shore and to save the lives of thought the Twenty, arrived here on the morning. there was seant prospect of carrying the en- sandmen recruited chiefly among the Christians The pontoon at the Old Dook is full od Nator. of the 20th leatant by the China Merchants tranchments; his four light field places having of the Catholic missions. As to the Black but has not gone down. The Customs halk Company's steamer Huni Yuen, from Shanghai, little effect on the chemical works. Orders were Flags, they continue to indulge in their dragged her anchors and drifted against the on his seat of Government at Canton, therefore given to fall back. The moment the faultionades, of which the most ordinary Customs jetty. The Ariel, opinin-receiving ship, after filling the post of Acting Vicercy of Chiblis French commenced to retire, however, the Chi- is to say, and to paste up on the wells, that they has also dragged her anchors. A cargo boat was during the period of Li Hunz-chang's mourning waving and loud volls of defiance. The mode according to their own account, six successive the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. On the gunboats had arrived in the harbour to meet Hisoase we would have lost the business of the Navy, Fronch cause). The general opinion is that the attack on the side-walks washed away, and several Vicercy came ashere at Marray Pier, being and in the latter case would have expised our made a short stand, but they were quickly have been severe: As it was they did not reach on Southy will not take place until the trees blown down. A pile driver, engaged in greated with salutes from the Shore Battery and obstacle in the way of a Chinese invading selves to a disagreeable opposition. I may say thrown into confusion and utterly routed. The Hanci until between 6 and 7 p.m., and the Chi. water is high enough to allow of the flotilla with laying the foundations of a new wharf opposite the Victor Emanuel, and received on the pier by a

> The right column found next morning that the The transport Anamils arrived from Tonquin Pers Bechevrens has sent the following pote, gistrar General; Mr. Justice Russell; Col. Walk-There have been some further developments cutrenchment in front of them had been silently on Saturday. From news brought on by her it dated Si-ka-wei, August 24th, 10 a.m. :- Fele- er, R.E.; Col. Crawford, B.A.; Col. Painetl. Suffa; The official statement of the French loss fact, formed by a triple belt of volcanic islands, bably be on the centre if these pre- the An Lan, when the Chinese salute of three

HONGKONG.

The past fortnight has been quiet and uneventful. The chief events locally have been advisable to organise a night patrol service of the deplorable accident on board the Spanish frigate Aragon, when exchanging salutes on the In addition to the reason just stated, it is 1.16th inst., by which three men were fatally wounded; the arrival of the Vicercy of the Two Kwang on the 20th inst., en route to Canton; and the announcement of the forthcoming visit of H.E. the Governor to Shanghai to meet Sir Harry Parkes and confer with him on Blockade and other questions. A very succossful amateur concert in aid of local charities was given at the City Hall on the 27th inst. and a series of clever performances have also been given in the Theatre Royal by Messrs. Kellar and Conard, the Royal Illusionists. sick and wounded in the expeditionary corps, The news from Tonquin in another place will and three hundred native tirailleurs, making a be found of exceptional interest and importance, and after a bombardment the Annamite Govern-

ment at Rué have virtually capitulated. . The hull of the steamer | Carisbrooke, which was raised some time ago by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. in this harbour at a cost of \$27,000, was sold by public anotion on the 27th. inst. by Mr. J. M. Armstrong, when she was knocked down to Mr. A. G. Morris for \$31,000. We learn that His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that it has been determined to send out for the Gaol at Hongkong a Superintendent trained in one of the great Penal Establishments of England, and that he may be expected to arrive ere long in the Colony. He will introduce here, as far as possible, the regulations and reformatory system now enferged at home...

Another wost atrocious interference with the liberties of the port is reported to have taken place at West Point. Two Chinese said to have committed some offence against the laws of Chine, were captured early on Tuesday morning. bound and taken on board a Chinese Government ressel, waiting to receive them. So far as we are aware, no action has yet been taken in the | adultery—the adulteress being stabled to death matter by the Hongkong Colonial Government. by her husband. The execution took place a After a long period of inaction the furgiarious | o uple of hours after the commission of the gentry have again awakened into life. On San-I day night, the 26th instant, a party effected on

Sketching Club was held at the City Hall on the day passes without our hearing of two or three 16th instant. Colonel Crawford having been such instances; the motive generally being to voted to the chair the Annual Report of the avenge themselves on those having occasioned Hon. Sevretary and Treasurer. Mr. E. Sandys, them offence. On the 3rd inst., anative, through R.N., was read and adopted. The former Com. a family quarrel, went out at midnight and hauged special mention of Colonal Criwford and Mr. the fact that a person contemplating the com-

We understand that the Governor has received correspondence, which has already extended over the Woosung Bar is now in a fair way of being many years. Sir George Bowen may, perhaps, accomplished. The Chinese have taken over the extend his trip to Poking, and will be absent An Ding, steam dredger, and she will at once altogether for a month or live weeks. Mr. Marsh commence operations on the Bar. We believe The Courier of the 24th instant gives the fol- will administer the Government during his ab. that the mud to the depth of six or eight feet is

but before doing so, I shall be giad to answer | entenchments. These they took one after the | Since the departure of the French garrison more or less covered with water. From the and Shanghai Bank, has met with a special re-4 c'clock yesterday afternoon the Bund has been committed the recent robbery at the Hongkong | Paris that the French Government is willing to other without difficulty, the Chinese merely Touron has been constantly visited by pirates. Yang-king-pang Creek to Kin-lee-yuen the wa- ward for his services on that occasion. It will France to arbitration, and that France disclaims firing a volley and falling, back. The French The Annamite authorities, however, profiting by ter has been more than one foot deep, and it be remembered that Paymaster Sandys, of the any desire to annex Tonquin. This offer came then passed through a village and soon after- the example of the French, which demonstrated was also very bad opposite Messrs. Russell and Victor Emanuel, was relibed of a large sum in from Li Hung-chang, and was made, it is believwards were confronted by a very formidable on- how little resistance these brigands are able to Co.'s and the British Consulate. The water notes on the premises of the Bank in an apparently ed, through the American Government. We tresolment, consisting of a bamboo stockade on offer, do not besitate to give them chase and came over the bunding of the Public Gardens, manner, and that P. C. Prior arrest understand that it is the outcome of the probut apparently has done no damage. One house, ed the thief a day or two afterwards in a money longed stay here of the American Minister dur-SAMON, 9th August. | boat is sunk near the Police Hulk and another | changer's shop under circumstances reflecting | ing Li's negotiations with France." three times shelled, for an hour each time, by the The transport Mytho arrived on Tuesday one that was on blocks, undergoing repairs on great credit on his vigilance and intelligence. If what we hear is true, Ma Tao-tai must and thrice assaulted by the right column, the besides forty sick and wounded, who are to be blown from her position into the creek and is heard, spoke in high terms of Prior's conduct, present legal advisor and French interpreter to Chinese on each corresion being well prepared to sent home.

The Mythe left Haiphong of the 1st instant. of water on the Southern Creek, the South when it was raining so heavily that it was de. At that date Colonel Badens was at Haiphong and part of the Police Hulk has been now rewarded Prior with a present of \$25, and as Inspector of the Northern Squadron, Judge of pleasure in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to cided to defer further operations until the next and full particulars had been received of the blown off. The low-lying districts of Hougkow he has also received a similar sum from Mr. the Admiralty, Managing Director of the new affair of the 19th July before Namight. They have again suffered considerably by the high Sandys, he has a pretty substantial incentive to Chinese Steam Navigation Co., Supervisor of far as the village of Yantay, meeting very little offect of this severe lesson on the natives is explained from the entrance to the China A serious accident with eventually fatal re- Colleges, and even more. We are not quite Merchants' Wharf to some distance below Way- sults occurred on board the Spanish frigate sure, however, what it is our informant means by

seried within 300 yards of the stockade, The police is administered with great rigour, but it is not known set if the Aragon left the following day. The motive comber last, M. Dillon French Consulat Tienwhen they opened a heavy and well-directed and thieves who are arrested are immediately her. Two junks have been wrecked in the pot the second to tain, left for the scene of the outrage grisk everherbour; one of them sunk off the E-we fere- be in connection with the recent murderous at- land by way of Newchwang. He was accomfrom their well shiftered adversaries checked. The population begins to feel confidence, and shore, and shore, and shore, and shore, and shore, and shore, and shore as dragged up on the bank, I tack upon a few Spanish officers at Jule.

the French Consulate, was washed up on the guard of bonour of the Buffs and the band of washed away, and several trees blown down. The tary; the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon; Commodeparture of the English mail was postponed. | dore Cuming; the Hon. F. Stewart, Rethe yards were again manned. His Excellency the Vicercy left the anchorage at 5.30 amid some more saluting with the Chien To. another gunboat, and four smaller craft in attendance.

CHINA. CANTON. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The Judge in this province having been promoted to be Treasurer of Yunnau, the Taotal of Shansi has been appointed to encosed him and has been ordered to proceed to Canton with all dispatch to take up his new post, The 24th instant has been fixed upon as the date when the seals will be handed over to the former Vicercy of the Two Kwang, who landed here to-day smidst a good deal of parade. The excitement attending the unfortunate shooting affair in Honam has entirely abated. and the populace are quistly awaiting the result of the investigation. The unfortunate foreigner was, it appears, up to this rejectable outbreak, a steady, wall-behaved man, well liked by the Chinese, and the incident is regretted. by many of the natives, who formerly were on excellent torms with him, and who understand that he had no evil intent. H's prospects are of course quite blighted so ar as China

is concerned, and the whole affair is much to . The gale and thunderstorm of Sunday wrought a good deal of damage here, and caused some loss of life, especially among the floating pouglation: several were tilled by the lightning, and from thirty to forty were drawned in the river. Several junks were capsized during the storm. On the Honam side a theatrical matched was blown down and about twenty persons, including several actors, were killed.

FOOCHOW. Last week a vonthful native was summarily punished by decapitation for the offence of offence, which was rather speedy justice. On the 2nd just a most extensive configura-

entrance into Mr. J. H. Cox's mut bungalow at Ition occurred in the locality so notorious for Tsim-tsa tsui by outting through the side of the lives, which is a short distance beyond the Long building, decamping with a quantity of the goods | Bridge, and destroyed over two hundred houses, and chattels found there. For the time being occasioning also the loss of siven lives, four they have excaped, but it is to be hoped that being women. The occasion of the fire is not Inspector Cameron, to whose care the case has known, and the dama fe,—which must be very been entracted, will succeed in bringing them to considerable—cannot at present be estimated. The natives appear to be growing more and A general meeting of the members of the more partial to committing suicide, as hardly a know where, and at what hour, he purposes des-At four o'clock a.m. on the 20th inst., a consi. troyin ghimself, in order that he may be duly

SHANGHAI.

chimney was set on fire, hence the alarm. The vessel is badly injured, and she leaked heavily was that the pork was somewhat overdone, and of the Captain, worked energetically and placed The Aloustte left yesterday morning for Tour- the shopkeeper had the counterbalancing advan- canvas over the holes from the cutside of the

> again availed of. We learn that 8,000 soldiers and the Chamber of Commerce, the dredging of

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We have to record the death of Mr. R. R. Bornett, C.E., which occurred at this place at nine been removed, o'clock p.m. on the 19th inst. The deceased was for many years eneaged in extensive mining operations in South America and afterwards for heavy swell, the steamer Facehow swang round Rates allowing un immediate cash discount some eight years in the development of coal brendside to the sea this morning and bad to be of 25 % mines in Westphalia. He was for some years abandoned. One Chinaman was washed overthe chief super niending engineer of the Kniping | board and drowned. The sen is sweeping right mines in Chibli, and lately he was employed by over the ship amidships and aft, and if the wind the same company to inspect and report on the does not seen about the unfortunate steamer will NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE capabilities of coal and iron mines in the Yangteza near Wohn. It was whilst fulfilling this latter duty that he incarred the disease to which he in harbour, Margrethe, Willie, Sibirien, Revenue has snoombed. Mr. Burnett was as highly orniser Feihoo, British gunbost Flying Fish .esteemed by his successive employers as he was in private life, and it is with deep regret we have to record his death at a comparatively early age.

An appeal for assistance in relieving the dis- to be held at Chefoo at the British Consulate tress now prevailing in Shantung on account of on the 21st inst. the recent floods having been issued by the Shantung merchants in Shanghai on the, 15th inst., over Tls. 2,000 were subscribed in a few hours, as follows :- Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Tls. 200; Messra Butterfield and Swire Tls. 200; Messrs. Hollidge, Wise & Co., Tis 250; Mossrs. Iveson & Co., Tls. 200; and the absting and so is the water in the river; but from the interior sad tales reach ashere. It might have is as follows :-

Last Automa in the Province of Shanlang ten an more Districts in the Profesture of Chinan and Wuting were mandated and myriads of the population rendered homoless and destitute. The matter was brought to the notice of the Emperor, and His Majesty ordered a grant from the Provincial Revenue of Tls. 160,000 and from the Granaries 50,000 shihs of rice towards relief. Thinking that these would sufsize towards relief. public for help. Awe struck we received advices It is said the Opium Guild has not and from par native province that the Yellow River again discussed the feasibility of improving its trade. burst it banks in the fifth moon of the present A scheme was proposed to expert to India year and caused more examities. Thousands of Chinese opium of the best quality, qual to people was and in the forests, devoid of food, which not the inferior quality of Malwa; cost here. The only pained those who wilnessed the events, but even there why lear of them. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above mate, including interest of money, at Tis. 50; Company, are prepared from this date to mate, including interest of money, at Tis. 50; mittee of Relief Funds for Shansi and other localities which would make the cost laid down in India
back alongly dispatelled various sums of money to
those displats for ralief, but with the means available they annot effectually extricate the pitiable suf. opium would be removed from the market and Rates. forers. We, the undersigned, five Shantong mer. leave Indian epinen to mest with a realy sale. chants of Shanghai, being able to vouch for the truth. The Guild forget, or may not know, the fact fulness of the events and the reality of the emergency, that the duty of opium in India is Tls. 230 per have invited five of our friends, also merchants of Shanghai who are better known to the foreign Comtunnity to join with us in signing this oppeal, to request Just subscriptions of any amount would be re- selling price for Indian opium here, Tls. 385. ceived by Mr. Tafoong, with thanks of all the sup- Perhaps the Guild think they can import Indian

Rubbling Well Cottage was a scene of excite- Through the influence of Messra. Divenport ment. A gang of about 150 migratory Kiangsi and H. E. Hobson, there is to be a public heggins arrived in the vicinity of the Bubbling Library here; the Customs Library is to be Well; they had been to several villages on their lent for the time being; the Municipal Council way, and freely helped themselves. On arrival will pay, instead of \$200, Tis. 200 per year for at Bubbling Well Cottage they surrounded it; the maintenance of the Temperance Hall, and and about 50 of them walked into the bar and the use of the said Hall for this purpose, memtook possession. The proprietor and his wife bers paying a subscription of a dollar a month. were there, and told them through the Chinese H.E. Chan Shu-tang has been appointed, servants to go away, but they did not feel in- lagainst his will, by H.I.M., Resident and Chief clined to shey this order, so they were shown a Commissioner of Trade to Korea, for which post revolver but this had not the desired effect. At he will leave in a few days, vid Shanghei. He last it was fired, but not at them; they cleared is only waiting for final instructions. Under him out and the house was closed up, but they still will be three Deputy Commissioners, who will tried to get into the back places and other parts reside at the three open ports . H.E. Li Hung- THE Undersigned, baving been appointed of the house. In the meantime the country chang has succeeded at last in securing, for so people heard of the affair, and heat their gouge, important a place as Korea is to China, a gentleand a general muster took place. They came man so well qualified as his sojourn at San Frandown in full force on the beggars, and managed | cisco as Consul-General showed him to be. could get a good meal before continuing their gations would be reduced to take severage to much.-Mercury.

Reynolds, the oldest foreign resident in Shang- said plainly that is any person withel to unit with Undersigned having been appointed but, died, much respected by the community, steam-launches to the community of the community o Title Cowrier gives the following sketch of the would not selected to grant Insurances as follows:decoased gentleman's career :- He came to the of his ability int was it takes have the care Far East in 1839 as an officer of an opium corn himself There dightest doubt Policies at current rates, payable either here, vessel, and it was interesting to hear him that Li Hung-chang is favourable to the project, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, relate the unwritten history of those stirring which, how ver, is not without its difficulties. China, and Australia. times. His career was a remarkable one: it is to be feared that a mass of the and a details as to the early intercourse and a seen inches at the outside. There are also nurrent rates.

had an abhorrence to wat

of one of Mesers. Dent & have opina ships necessitate their being built large enough to at Woosung, where he reisting for a num; provide sleeping accommodation for passengers ber of yours. He became ne brious during the for certainly one night. But these are not inand convoved into the Shanghai city, narrowly that such acception would be extensively used by escribing with his life. For the assistance he the Chinese, and prove a remarkably paying remiered the rebels he received the cognomen concern. It may be authorpated that for one CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) Tls. 1,000,000. of Exiple wong, by which name he was well European passenger there would be fifty Chinese, known to the Chinese. From about 1858 to and when we take into consideration the rotes 1863 he was the lessee of the Old Dock, and now charged by the lumbering junks, which built the first steamer constructed in Shanghai. opcupy the best part of a week on the tedious This was in 1861 or 1862, and the vessel was voyage, there is every reason to expect that who called the Lanuah. She ran successfully be ever is enterprising enough to start a regular twoen Shanchai and Ningpo in conveying service, say three times a week to begin with, natives anxious to escape from the robels, and will realise a handsome return upon his outlay. when the excitoment of the robellion was over The Seventh Prince's operations at the mines she was sent to Japan, and after ranning on the near Poking are said to be at a standstill for coast there for some time she was sold. Deceased want of movey. The Chinese will not take shares

Smalow also belonged to him. In partnership, He is not a tich man himself, and no Chinamen with an engineer named McCall, deceased ran a in his senses would invest in an undertaking in steamer called the Hoyen between Woosung and which the only persons interested were Chinese Shanghai, and after losing largely on the venture | mandarins-still less a more or less irresponthe steamer was sent to Japan and sold. This sible member of the Imperial family. The idea was ten or twelve years ago. Mr. Reynolds' of Prince Chun, whose name has been hitherto name, however, will be best remembered in con a synonym for all that is retrogressive and autinection with the introduction of the telegraph foreign, suddenly breaking out as an exploiteur of into China. After the rebellion, in 1864 or 1865, mines, is startling enough, and may be regarded thus. he built a line of telegraph from his house on the by many asavery hopefulsign. So it is no doubt : Pootung Point to the Kintoan Bercon, with the but there is said to be more behind the scenes object of telegraphing to Shangtai the agrical than appears at first eight, and one motive be is of vessels optaide. The line was objected to by oredited with is an irreconcileable listed of Li feng-shui of the districts through which it blow is aimed at the Viceroy of Chibli by the Chinese, in one night, chopped down all the poles obvious to every one at a glance, is stany rate GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE egainst and carried off the wire. This, of course very ingeniously explained by those to whom the FIRE at the following Rutes :-instituted a claim against the Chinese Government for damages. In connection with the tele- railways. When Wolf is cried every other day. On First-class Godowns graph line, a high wooden tower was built, as without my wolf appearing, the world is apt to the Postung Point, to serve as the signal station, become sceptical even derisive. On authoritie but if was rieven used and fell during a typhoon aneodole, however, may find a place under this On Coals at 1. % Not per Annum. five or six years ago. Mr. Reyrolds amassed a heading. A foreign official, in conversation the On Petroleum in liconsiderable fortune during the few years that he other day with Li Hung chang, was complaining had the Old Dock, but he afterwards lost his of the badness of the overland route from Tien. On First-class Chinese money in new enterprises, and during the last tain to Peling. "Cannot the road be mended?" Tenements the period on the business of an he asked the Viceroy. "It is souncely worth On Second-class Chinese the period of the badness of the overland route from Tien. On First-class Chinese tain to Peling. "Cannot the road be mended?" On Second-class Chinese tain to Peling. anotimeer, commission agent, and general while," was the reply; "you will have a railway. broker. He has been in failing health for some to the Capital in less time than it would take to time suffering from asthms, and he has been mend the road." Voild an enigmented attervery feeble during the last three or four months. | unce in the elucidation of which the lovers of of Mr. Reynolds, says-Mr. Reynolds was harm to either the Vicercy or themselves .- N. known as the "Taiping Wang," from his con. C. Daily Hage. nection with the Taiping r bels, to whom be supplied large quantities of rice. He was to familiar with them that he become possessed of their passwords, and so could travel amongst themunmolested. In Hongkong the authorities made use of his services and despatched him to Kowloon, where the Taipings were reported to bun, to have occurred in Kiyoto on the 27th to in force. He was also engaged on one occa- ultimo, a French missionary named Villion sion to convey a despatch from the rebels at having been assailed and beaten by a band of Shaughai to those at Nanking, but he was students, said to have been 120 in number, from captured by the Imperialists and put in chains, the seminary attached to the Eastern Hongwan. Boing of a very placky disposition, the com. ji monastery. The lads are said to have visited , mander of the troops that captured him was to the Catholic Church and demanded to be instruct.

CHEFOO.

11th August

Mr. Reynolds was sixty-five years of age.

aleannt heing naved. 15th August bas been incurred already; and all that skill

the atrivals here on the 12th instant word oduld do to sees the resset has been tried and Cierman burger and Smolish e booste failed. The resolve bot therefore men come to Manhom ; on the 13th, Gorman barque Therma; to sell the wreck as it lies. All the cargo that Thorners and The cargo that on the 14th, British schooner Willie. All these could be got at has been waved, although in a prepared to grant Inspections it Current Rutes. result come from Aprov and have experienced damaged date; and his been forwarded on to the force of the lite typhoon, but no dament like company,

by a Chings official aspecially appointed by the | was done, excent to the Thouse whose rigging ! object of his journey and returned to Shanghai On the 11th the Feihor returned from the THE MANCHESTER UNDERWRITERS will Vladivostock and Japan, arriving here by wreck of the steamer Hingshing. A notice to mariners was promptly issued on the 14th atabing that the masts and fannel of the wreek had THE Undersigned having been appointed

> 18th August. A fresh northwat breeze having set in with undoubtedly brook up altogether. The steamer Atalanta arrivel to-day from Swatow: Shipping Shanghai Mercury Correspondent. The N. C. Daily News says .- All hopes of

> getting the Foschow affeat are gone now the official enquiry into the cause of the wrock was

TIENTSIN.

11th August. Owing to the floods we have very little news of local importance. Sickness smong the Chinese is been better if the money sport on rifles, osmon. and men-of-war had, been spent on dredging and embanking the rivers and improving the roads. Thousands of lives destroyed and millions of taels worth of property; famine is the end of this disastor. China needs most interior improvements; year after year disaster follows disaster. The late rebillion ought to have been sufficient to chest, which therefore would make the value in India, instead of TI: 210, Tls. 440 against | THE Undersigned have been appointed opinm duty free; if so certainly this scheme At about 10.30 a.m. on the 13th instant the would sait and pay them well.

to capture about 50 of them. They bound them | Since the defeat of the Annamese by the with gards and marched them off to the city. French, the sarlike spirit has much absted. It The propriotor sent a message in by a passing is said that Lui, the leader of the Black Flave, is foreigner to the Control Police Station, and Mr. missing, supposed to be drowned in the river, or Penfold, hearing the news, went out to the amongst those killed .- Marcury Correspondent. arene of excitement, but when he arrived all was It is not altogether very clear how much reliquiet. The proprietor's wife was very cool over ance is to be placed upon the expectation of a the affair, and was ready to show a stout resist. steam service between this place and Trang-chou. on First-class Risks. ance against the beggers; she was armed with One of the foreign Consuls asked the Customs a revolver. These miserable wratches were not Pao-t'ai the other day what the exact trath was. armed in any way, with the exception that a few That official replied, somewhat drily that it of them had hambods, and no doubt they felt was possible a steam-launch might shortly hungry after their morning's walk, and came to be permitted on the upper Peiho for the use the combination that the Bubbling Well Cottage of Chinese mandarine, and it this came whom! was the residence of a wealthy man where they the foreign Minister and other the of the

it. The Vicency, however, exhibit out different On the morning of the 2nd August Mr. E. A. ly to the American Manighty His Bredlevey "he stream is so shallow that whatever boats are an upon it could not possibly draw more than Policies issued for long or short periods at

with the natives at Maoso. ... e stakes inserted in the bed of the river and the coust ports is I and there to mark the channel, which is far narrower in places than people generally take and no other foreigner has the introduction into account; and the enormous strength of the that he possessed. In 184 ... A de same ourrent is such as to impele the progress of even. to Shanghai and subsequen to was in charge steam launches very considerably—which would

was once the owner of the old P and O. Co.'s in any enterprise here which has not the guasteemer Chusan, when Captain Burdis, now in rantee of foreigners, and puless the Prince bor-. ... Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Company, was rows what he wants from a foreign bank it is her commander, and a steamer called the difficult to see how he is going on with his works. the Chinese on the old plea that it disturbed the Hung-chang. The precise method in which a passed; and just what it had been completed the exploitation of mines near Peking, if not was a serious loss to Mr. Reynolds, and he credit of formulating the theory itself is due.

One is almost ashamed to say anything about The N. C. Daily News, in its obituary notice paradoxes may expend their ingenuity without

YOKOHAMA A disturbance is reported by the Choya Shimpleased with his fearlessness that he released ed in the essence of the religion there tan ht. ed payment system. him and he seturned to Shanghai. He was Abbe Villon was promptly sent for and arrived present at the Battle of Muddy Flat in 1864; as soon as be could in a lineiksha, secompanied by a Japanese Christian. The mobof boys immediately began to pelt and hustle them, an amusement from which they were onlyrestrained by the arrival of the Police, who resound the missionary, what became of his native attendant The steamer Frockow is on shore on Finger is not mentioned and excepted the principal. Book, outside Cheloo. She struck in a dense log rowdies who had maltrested him. Johan Mail. about midnight on the 10th, and is making one The Lepan Gazette learns with regret that the factor water an hour. The Chinese man of war Mitsu Bishi Company have finally resolved to Capital OF THE COMPANY, 21,000,000 Sterling.

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For further particulars regarding FREIGHT September. The "Honogong Daily Press" is kept on Send Passage apply to the Peninsular & fle at the Office of L. P. FISHER, who is outho ORIENTAL STRAW NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to ship monb.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms sud conditions of the Company's Bleok Bills of Lading. CHEAP BESTLYED ACCOMMOUNTION CAR be obtained in this Company's Steamers; for below. particulars apply at the Office. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen gers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st August, 1983.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO

STEAM TO NAGASARI AND ROBE. VILINGAND SHA. (Taking Cargo for YOTOHAMA and VLADI.

FINHE "TAKACHIHO MARU," Captain Nye, due here on or about the 26th instant, will be farnitried as above on FRIDAY, the Slat instant, at Four P.M. Office up to ONE P.M., of the day of Sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they lon. India. Men. Expt, Malta, and Gibrelter.

will not be recognized. Cargo and Passengers will be transhipped for Vladivostock at Nagasaki. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Confrol, Ground Floor of Mossrs. Russell & Co. H J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, 23rd August. 1883. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

TARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE:

BRILE COMETUAL:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. [1611 ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "COPTIC" will be de-

spatched for San Francisco, att Yoko. hama on SATURDAY, the 1st September, 1883, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCHL PACEAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the lay previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGUS.—Passengers, who have naid full fare, re-emberging at San Francisco for China or Janan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare: if re-ombarking within one year. anallowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pro Paid Return Passaco Onlaw available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowance do not apply to through fares from China an Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices. ad-

dressed to the Collector of Customs, Sau Fran-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, · Agent. Hongkong, 21st August, 1883.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIUS MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO ADEN. SUEZ. ISMAILIA, PORTSAID. SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES. MARSEILLES. AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTT

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

MAHE ST. DENIS, AND FORT LOUIS NTHURSDAY, the 6th day of September 2 1883. at Noon, the Company's Steam shin "AVA." Commandant Bretel, with MATLS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe... Shipping Or lers will be granted until Noon of 5th September, 1883. Cargo will be received on board nutil 4 P.M Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 5th September, 1888. (Parcels age not to be sent PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Fackages are

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, WIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

FINE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO

DE JANGIRO." will be desputched for

San Francisco, vin Yokohama, on WEDNES. DAY, the 12th Sept. 1883, at THREE.P.M., WACAO Messrs, A. A. de Mello & Co. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

United States, and Europe.

Amoy Messrs, Wilson, Nickelle & Co. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- FORMORA Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, Foodhow Messra Hedge & Co. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities Ningpo ... of the United States, vid Overland Railways, to SHANGHAI ... Havana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports | RHANGHAI Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

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with these Steamers the Company runs a Line paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco to communicate effectively with natives, who from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LON- for Chius or Japan (or vice versa) within six understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect DON, leaving Mansulanes after arrival of the months, will be pllowed a discount of 20. % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year; Europeans residing in China, and to the natives The Company also rune Steamers regularly an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return from MAESEILLES to numerous Ports in the Fare. Pre-Pold Return Passage Orders, avail-18 very lew indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. MEDITERRANGAN and BLACK SEA, by which able for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances The Company has a forwarding Agency at do not apply to through fares from China and Freight will be received on heard until 4 P.M. Each steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. on the 11th September. Parcel Packages will be

table Wines are included in the passage money. | all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad Conspler Involtes to accompany Overland Cargo should be ment to the Company's Offices Marseilles of the Steamor for which the Ticket in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Bou Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 504, Queon's Road Control

F. H. FOSTER,

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo-China Steam Naviation Company's steamer Moray, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutte on the 16th Angust, and is due hereon

or about the 31st August. THE AMERICAN MAUL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. with the next American mail, left Yukohamaon the 26th August, and is due here on the 2nd

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Glan Line steamer Glangle left Singsnore on the 23th, and is due here on the 31st

The steamer Naples left Sydney on the 16th August, and is due here on or about the 10th

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorised List of Mails issued in enaction with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Part Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Molhourne, &c., &o .- Por Tannadice, to-day, the 30th instant at 4.00 P.M. For Navasaki, Hiero, and Yokohama.-Per Kashgar, on Saturday, the 1st Sept., at 11.30 a.m. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Contic, on Saturday, the 1st Sept., at 2.30 P.M.

For Kudat and Sandakan. - Par Thales, on

Saturday, the 1st September, at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Toochow.-Par Namoa, on Saturday, the 1st 8 pt., at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon. - Per Lide, on Sunday, the 2nd September, at 9.00 A.M. MATES BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "RAVENNA" Cargo received on board and Parcels at the will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th

Angust, with Wails for the United Kinglan . Encome and countries beyond, via Brinding to the Straits Settlements, Beteris, Barmab, Coy-N.B . This Protest carries no mails for the Australasian Colomoz. Thornsail hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET. The United States Mail Proket "COPPLO" will be despreaded on FRIDAY, the 31st Angust, with Mills for Janua. San Francisco. the United States, Canali, Honolala, Pera, No. which will be closed as follows :---2.15 p.M. Registry 190905. 9.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on hourd the Packet with Late Find of 10 nonte extra Postage until the time of departure. . WAILS BY THE FRONOH PACKET

The Franch Contract Packet "AVA," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th September, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Covion the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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